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MARGARET RIGGIN, Editor-In-Chief, JEANNE PAUL, Business Manager

"... In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach,
Till now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach ..."

More fully aware of the value of those early days of preparation passed in colleges throughout the country, veterans of World War II are returning to their classes with thoughts centered on a greater aim . . . the stars of peace.

It is to these men and women and the many like them who are planning to continue their education at Memphis State that this 1945 edition of the DeSoto is dedicated. Memphis State College students, faculty and administration join in welcoming them back to the many scenes around home and the surrounding territory which will be so familiar to them.

The President welcomes veterans

Servicemen and women returning to Memphis State will be greeted by . . .

Peaceful scenes of West Tennessee . . .

Administration Building

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Book 1
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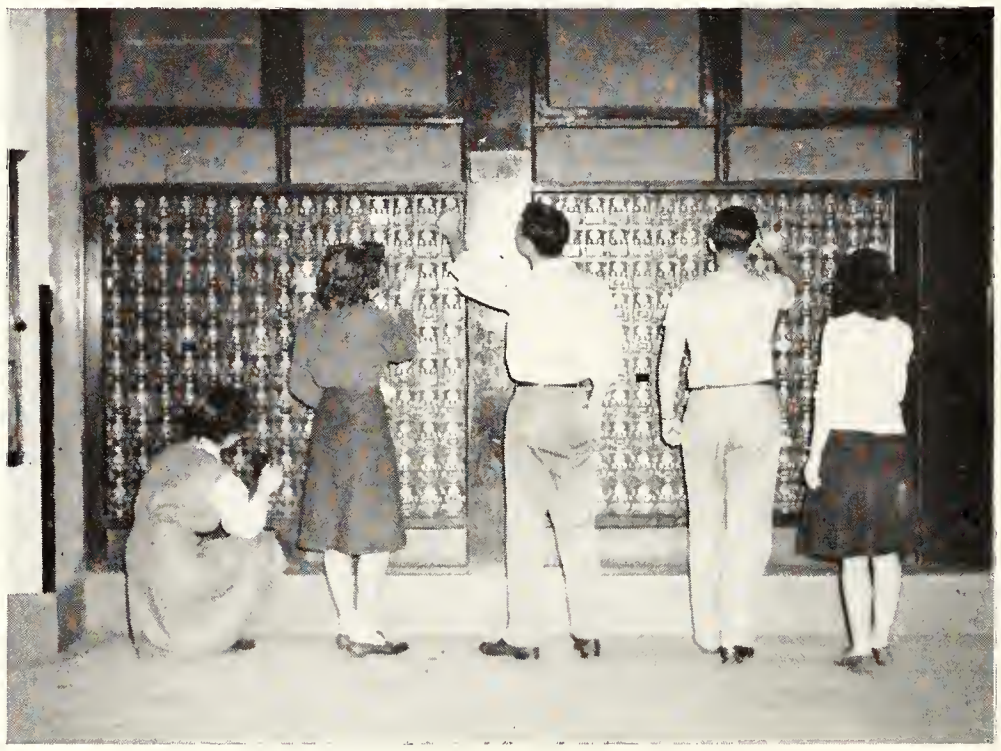
The Training School



College Post Office

Highland Business Section

ADMINISTRATION

JENNINGS B. SANDERS
President

During his two years at Memphis State College, President Jennings B. Sanders has proved himself an able leader and has done much to further the development of the college. Under his direction, plans are being made for extensive improvements about the campus and for the expansion of college courses to meet post-war needs.

Although he is occupied with the endless duties of the presidency of Memphis State, Dr. Sanders is never too busy to cultivate the friendship of the students and to take a personal interest in their problems.

JOHN N. OLDHAM
Dean

R. M. ROBISON
Registrar

LAMAR NEWPORT
Bursar

NELLIE ANGEL SMITH
Dean of Women

RAY HERZOG
Engineer

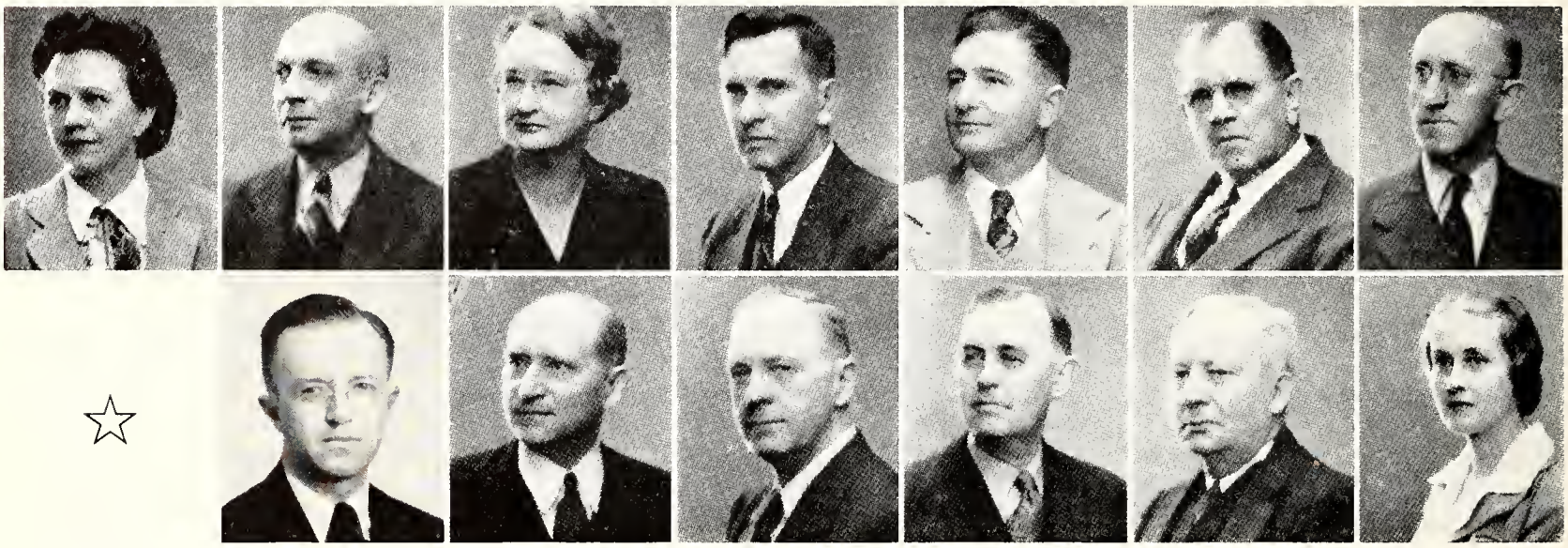
Completeing his fifth year as dean of Memphis State College, Mr. John N. Oldham has dealt successfully with student problems. He guides students in their choice of curriculum, finds jobs for them, and assists in the solving of their personal difficulties. This year in addition to his other duties, Dean Oldham has served as faculty adviser to the Pan-Hellenic council and to the All Student Clubs Council.

As Registrar of Memphis State, Mr. R. M. Robison has the task of keeping student records in order and of handling student transcripts, while the bursar, Mr. Lamar Newport, is in charge of all financial matters of the college and also serves as chairman of the Publications Committee.

One of the busiest persons on the campus is Dr. Nellie Angel Smith. She is professor of Latin, head of the Language and Literature Department, and Dean of Women. Furthermore, she is active in all phases of social life at the college.

In the position of college engineer, Mr. Ray Herzog has as his responsibility the upkeep of the campus buildings and grounds.

COLLEGE FACULTY



First Row—Ethel Blackman, C. S. Brown, Alice Chappell, R. P. Clark, Zach Curlin, W. G. Deen, H. B. Evans.
Second Row—G. C. Osborn, C. P. Freeman, Henry M. Frizell, G. H. Hayden, L. C. Austin, Velma Heatherly.

ART	Marie McCormack
INDUSTRIAL ARTS	R. E. Kennedy, B.S., M.A.
MUSIC	L. C. Austin, B.S., M.A.
BIOLOGY	Clarence E. Moore, A.B., Ph.D. Claire D. Collins, B.S. Margaret Collinsworth, B.S. Chester P. Freeman, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.
COMMERCE	Henry M. Frizell, A.B., M.B.A. Virginia Lee Johnson, B.S.
EDUCATION	Owen R. Hughes, B.A., M.A. Myrtle Cobb, A.B., M.A. William G. Deen, B.S., M.A. Enoch L. Mitchell, B.S., M.A. Louise Oakley, B.A. Flora H. Rawls, B.A., M.A. H. J. Steere, Ph.B., M.A., Ph.D.
HEALTH	Leo Davis, B.S., M.S.
HOME ECONOMICS	Bess L. Henderson, B.S., M.A. Alice M. Chappell, B.S., M.A.
LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE	Nellie Angel Smith, B.S., M.A., Ph.D. Charles Dwight Dorough, B.A., M.A. Henry B. Evans, B.S., M.A., Ph.D. Velma Brooks Heatherly, B.S., M.A. Mary L. Heiskell, A.B., M.A. John N. Oldham, B.S., M.A.

COLLEGE FACULTY

First row—Mary L. Heiskell, Bess L. Henderson, A. G. Hudson, O. R. Hughes, Undine Levy, Virginia Lee Johnson.
Second row—Charles Jamerson, R. E. Kennedy, Enoch L. Mitchell, M. Foster Moose, Marie McCormack, H. J. Steere.
Third row—Leo Davis, Dwight Dorough, Myrtle Cobb, Irma Greer, Camilla Sharp, L. E. Snyder.

MATHEMATICS	R. P. Clark, B.S., M.A.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Zach Curlin, B.A., LL.B. Ethel G. Blackman, B.S., M.A. Charles D. Jamerson, B.A.
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SOCIAL SCIENCES	George C. Osborn, A.B., M.A., Ph.D. Charles S. Brown, A.B., M.A. Enoch L. Mitchell, B.S., M.A. L. E. Snyder, B.S., M.A. H. J. Steere, Ph.B., M.A., Ph.D.
LIBRARIANS	Undine Levy, B.A. (Acting Librarian) Camilla Sharp, A.B., B.S. in L.S. (Assistant Librarian)
COLLEGE PHYSICIAN	A. G. Hudson, M.D.

TRAINING SCHOOL FACULTY

Nancy Howland

Opal Coleman

Mattie Connell

Mary Dunn

Helen Kirby

Emma Lee

Rebekah Mize

Julia McMahan

Annie Laurie Peeler

Lottye Suiter

Flora Rawls, *Principal*

Nelle Short

Elizabeth Meeks

Irene Moore

. . . familiar glimpses of busy classrooms

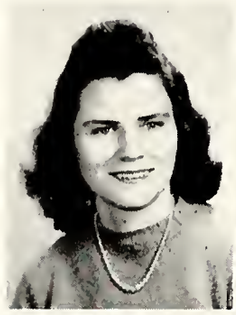
Book 2
The Classes

Charlotte Watkins, Marie Johnson, Jeanne Paul, Frances Tucker, Jeanne Evans.

Seniors 1945

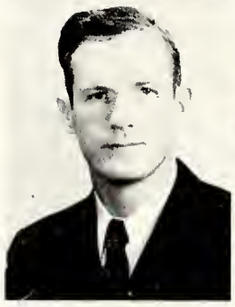
President	Charlotte Watkins
Vice-President	Marie Johnson
Secretary	Katherine Patterson
Treasurer	Frances Tucker
A.S.C.C. Representative	Jeanne Evans

SENIORS

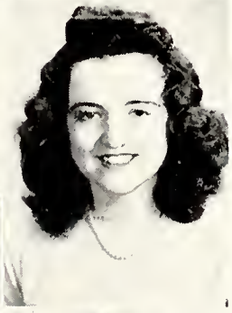


JENE BICKNELL ADAMS
Memphis, Tennessee
Home Economics, Social Science, English.
Gamma Tau Alpha 1, 2, 3, 4, Pledge Captain 2, Vice-President 4; Ioka Wikewam 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2.

ROBBIE ADEN
Paris, Tennessee
English, Social Science, Music.
Transfer—Scarrit College; International Relations Club.



JAMES BAGBY
Whitehaven, Tennessee
English, Social Science, Science.
Transfer—Lambuth College, Pastor of Whitehaven Methodist Church, International Relations Club



VIRGINIA BRAKEFIELD
Memphis, Tennessee
History, Music, English.
Kappa Lambda Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4, Pan-Hellenic Representative 2, Secretary 4; Arabesque Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Methodist Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4, President 4; International Relations Club 4, President 4; Who's Who 4.

PEGGY BRUGGE
Memphis, Tennessee
Public School Music, Social Science, English.
Transfer—St. John's College; Gamma Tau Alpha 4.

FAYE CARTER
Memphis, Tennessee
English, Chemistry, History.
Gamma Tau Alpha 1, 2, 3, Reporter 1, Pledge Captain 2, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3; Ioka Wikewam 1, 2, 3, Reporter 1, Secretary 2, Treasurer 2, Secretary 3; Baptist Club 3; Publicity Manager 3; Parliamentarian Senior Class 3; May Festival Princess 2; Beauty Section of The DeSoto 2, 3; Who's Who 3; Tiger Rag 2; DeSoto 2.

J. L. EASON
Memphis, Tennessee
Science, History, English.

JEANNE EVANS
Memphis, Tennessee
French, English, History.
Transfer—Bethel College; Kappa Lambda Sigma 3, 4, Pan-Hellenic Representative 4; Tiger Rag 3, 4, Copy Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; DeSoto 3, 4, Clubs Editor 3, Copy Editor 4; International Relations Club 4; Methodist Club 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Arabesque Club 3; Los Picaros, 3, A.S.C.C. Representative 3; Vice-President Junior Class; A.S.C.C. Representative Senior Class; Who's Who 3, 4; Senior Honor Banquet 3, 4.

MARY LOU INGRAM
Whitehaven, Tennessee
Latin, Mathematics, Spanish.
Kappa Lambda Sigma Sorority 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Pan-Hellenic 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Methodist Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; A.S.C.C. Representative 3, Secretary 3; Senior Honor Banquet 3, 4; Who's Who 3, 4.

MARIE JOHNSON
Whitehaven, Tennessee
Chemistry, Health and Physical Education, Social Science.
Vice-President of Senior Class; Kappa Lambda Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4, Treasurer 3; Who's Who 3, 4; Presbyterian Club 3, 4, A.S.C.C. 4, Secretary 3; International Relations Club 4, A.S.C.C. 4.

SENIORS

ELOISE MOXLEY
Memphis, Tennessee

Commerce, Social Science, English.

International Relations Club 4; Independents Organization 4.

MAUDE MCCASLIN
Memphis, Tennessee

Home Economics, Biology, English.

Baptist Club 1, 2, 3, President 4.

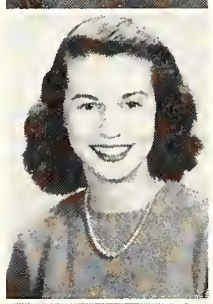
ROSA NIXON
Memphis, Tennessee

Social Science, Health and Physical Education, English.

KATHERINE PATTERSON
Trenton, Tennessee

English, Physical Education, Commerce.

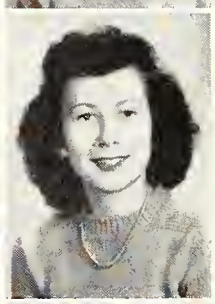
Transfer—Blue Mountain College; Sigma Alpha Mu 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 3, Pledge Captain 4; Baptist Club 3; May Court 3; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; Senior Honor Banquet 4, Secretary of Senior Class.



JEANNE PAUL
Tuckerman, Arkansas

Latin, French, English.

Kappa Lambda Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 2, President 4; Methodist Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; International Relations Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Secretary of Senior Class; Tiger Rag 2, 4; DeSoto 4, Business Manager 4; A.A.U.W. Scholarship 4; Who's Who 4; Senior Honor Banquet 4.



MARGARET RIGGIN
Memphis, Tennessee

English, Spanish, Art.

Xi Beta Nu Sorority 1, 2, 3, Vice-President 2, President 3; DeSoto 2, 3, Associate Editor 2, Editor-in-Chief 3; The Tiger Rag 1, 2, 3, Editor 2; Campus Correspondent for the Commercial Appeal 2, 3; Who's Who 2, 3; Senior Honor Banquet 2, 3; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; The Art Club 1, 2, 3, President 2; Los Picaros 2; Methodist Club 2; A.S.C.C. 2.

RAY FRANK SHARP, JR.
Memphis, Tennessee

History, English, Biology.

Phi Lambda Delta 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Sock and Buskin 1, 2, 3, 4; Triangle Club 4; 100 Club 2, 3; Episcopal Club 1, 2, 3; Senior Honor Banquet 3; Typical Ed 3; Kampus King 4; Who's Who 4; Operetta 1; Varsity Show 1, 2, 3.

DOROTHY ANN STOBAUGH
Humboldt, Tennessee

Chemistry, Commerce, Social Science.

Kappa Lambda Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4; The Art Club; Presbyterian Club 3.

FRANCES TUCKER
Memphis, Tennessee

Commerce, Spanish, English.

Gamma Tau Alpha 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Independents 1, 2; Arabesque Club 2, 3; Los Picaros 3, 4, Secretary 3, Reporter 4; International Relations Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Baptist Club 1, 2, 4, Secretary 2, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Who's Who 4; Treasurer of Senior Class.

CHARLOTTE WATKINS
Paris, Tennessee

English, Commerce, History.

Woman's Student Council 1, 2, 3, President 2, 3; Kappa Lambda Sigma 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Presbyterian Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; A.S.C.C. 4; Pan-Hellenic Council 3; May Court 2; Football Sponsor 2; Arabesque Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; Senior Honor Banquet 3, 4; Treasurer of Junior Class, DeSoto Staff 4; Who's Who 3, 4; President of Senior Class; Miss Memphis State.

DOROTHY ZELLNER

Latin, English, History.

Kappa Lambda Sigma Sorority 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 4; Methodist Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Arabesque Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary-Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3, 4; A.S.C.C. 3; Y.W.A. 2.

ROBERT PRICE

Special Student. Pre-Medical Course.

Graduate of Mississippi State College.

Dorothy Smiley, John Hardy, Dorothy Person, June Wolbrecht, Betty Watson.

Juniors 1946

President	Dorothy Deen Person
Vice-President	John Hardy
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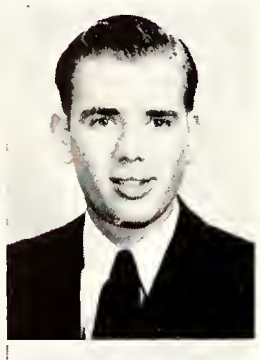
JUNIORS



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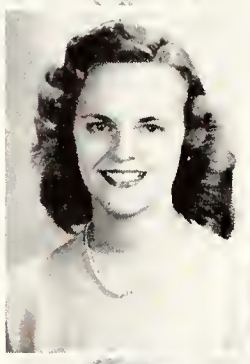
J. B. CHILDERS



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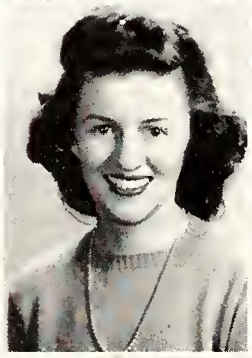
LOUISE GARRETT



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MARJORIE GILLESPIE

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JOHN HARDY

JUNIORS

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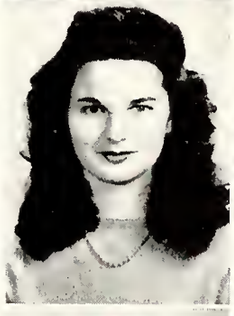
Dorothy Anne Smiley

Mildred Laster



Clara Stone

Dorothy Deen Person

Virginia Anne Stuart

James Saunders, Jr.

Elizabeth Watson

Ruth Evelyn Shipp

June Wolbrecht

Mary Elizabeth Nash, Patricia Sanders, Bonnie Bilbrey, Emmett Epperson, Dorothy Marr.

Sophomores

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President	Mary Elizabeth Nash
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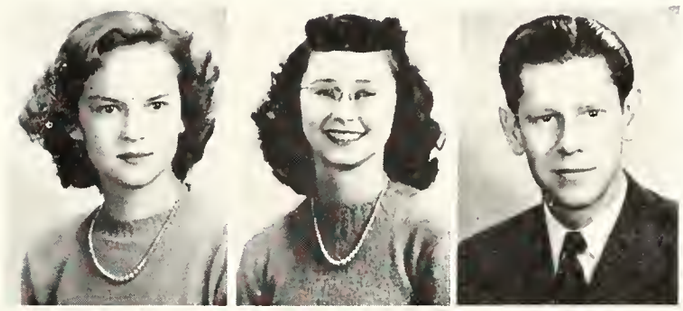
Joseph Blackbourne



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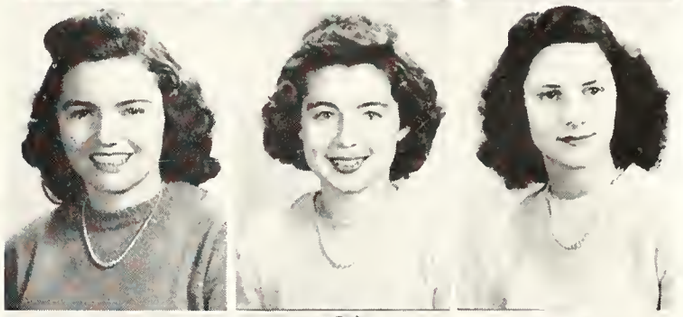
Ann Childers



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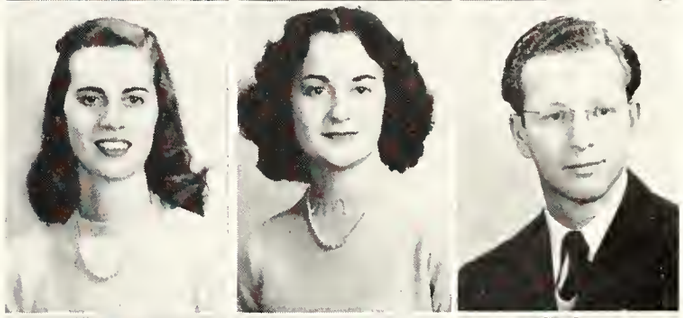

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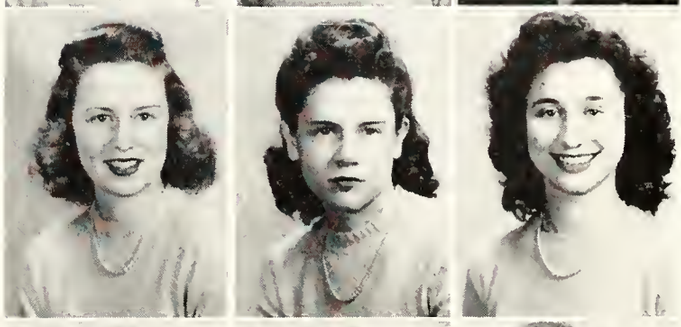

Mary Frances Gilbert

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Marguerite Graves

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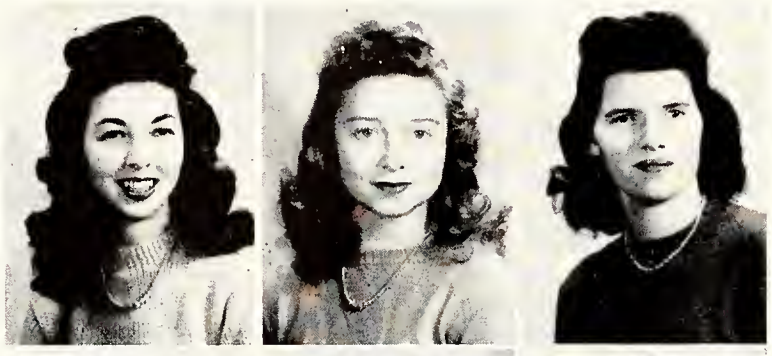


Dorothy Grimes

Dorothy Kesler

Sarah Loftin

Ray Ellen Lynch

Dorothy Marr

Kathryne Martin

Virginia Ruth Moore

Cathryn Mott

Mary Elizabeth Nash

Elizabeth Osborn

Sara Frances Overton

Rose Anne Piercey

Joyce Pittman

Donnie Poague

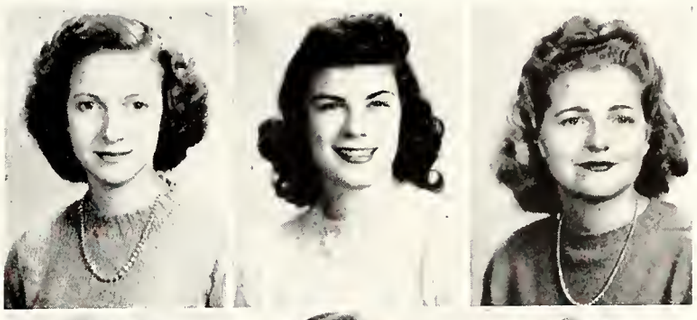
Audrey Poe

SOPHOMORES

Juanita Pollock

Louise Ricketts

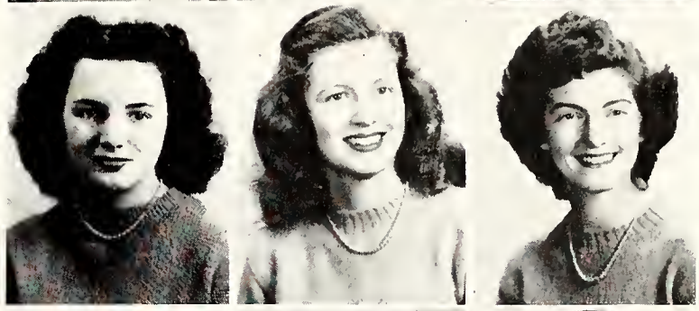
Olive Roberts



Bobbie Jean Ross

Patricia Sanders

Taleeta Schneider



LaVerne Shelton

Margaret Simi

June Smith

Frances Stevenson

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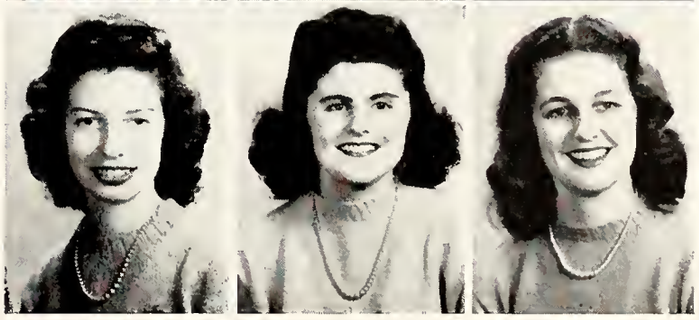
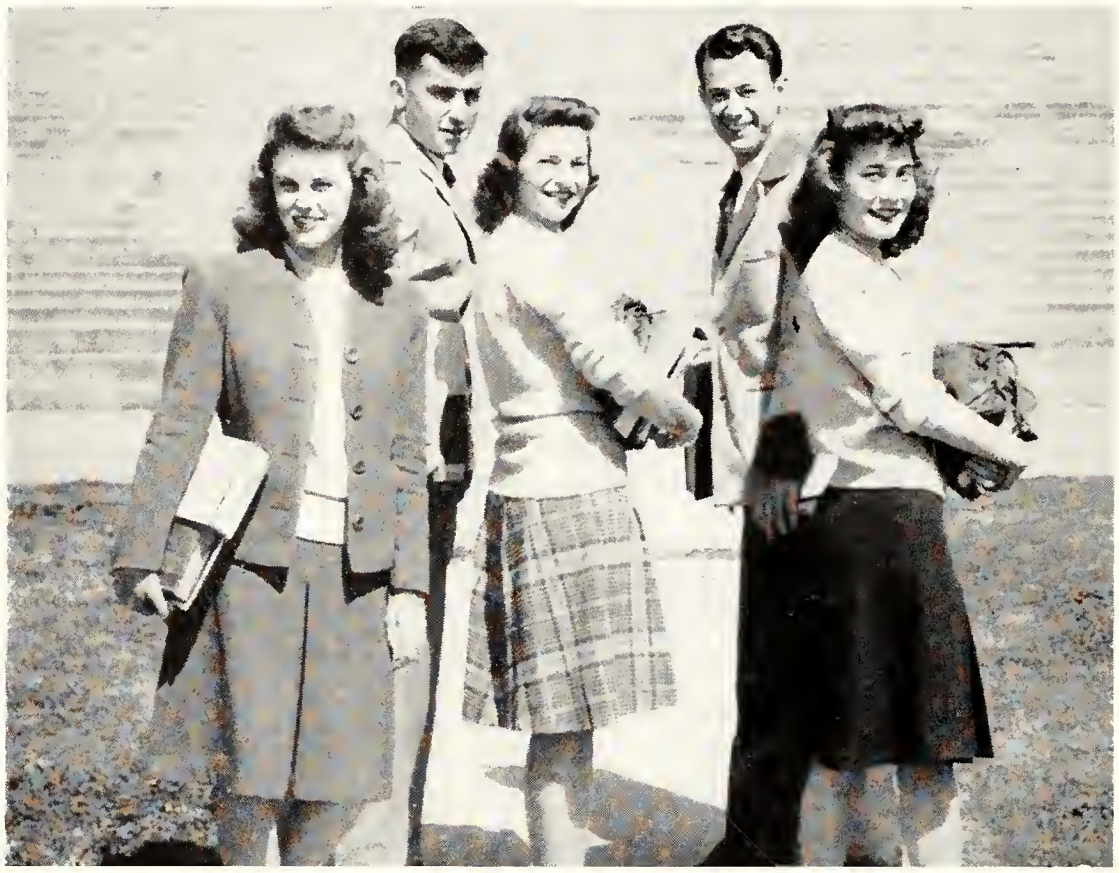
Betty Jean Tilman

Martha Yerby

Clara Wray





Christine Ricketts, E. L. Hutton, Carolyn Reynolds, Claude Edwards, Bonnie Smith.

Freshmen

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President	E. L. Hutton
Vice-President	Claude Edwards
Secretary	Bonnie Smith
Treasurer	Christine Ricketts
A.S.C.C. Representative	Carolyn Reynolds
Reporter	Eula Sansing
Sergeant-at-arms	Howard Street
Chaplain	George Goode

FRESHMEN

Gene Ament

Jean Avens

Jamie Aydelott

Billee Aydelott

Jane Aydelott

Shirley Bacigalupo

Pheraby Baldwin

Louise Barker

Martha Beatty

Jack Biggs

Robbie Blackwell

Dorothy Brooks

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Anne Calvert

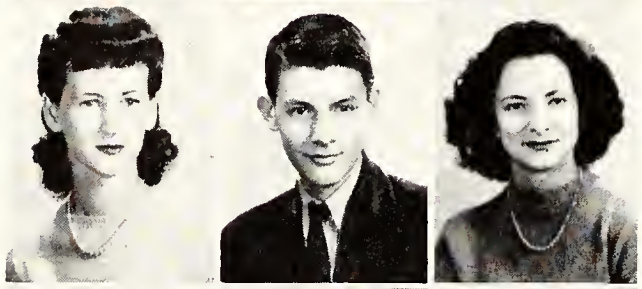
Frances Edwina Campbell

FRESHMEN

Alma Leah Canada

William Cara

Jean Carter



Pauline Fay Carter

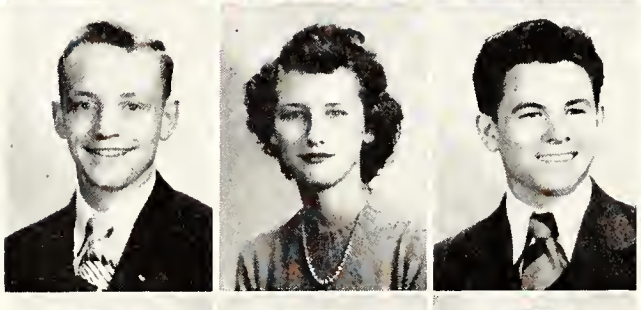
John Catron

Betty Childers

Mary Lucille Clark

Shirley Cooley

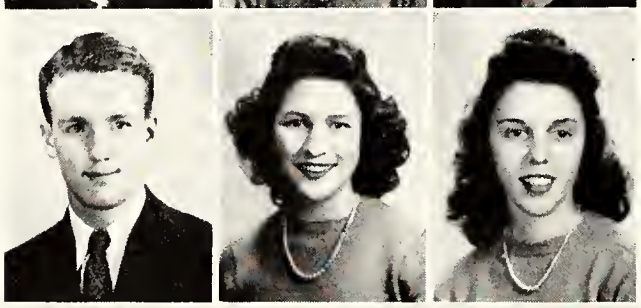
Frances Cowan



William Crawford

Ethel Crenshaw

Eddie Crocker



Willis Ray Crowder

Bobby Curlin

Martha Elise Davis

Mary Jay Dinwiddie

Mary Agnes Dishongh

Louise Drennan

FRESHMEN

Beverly Droke

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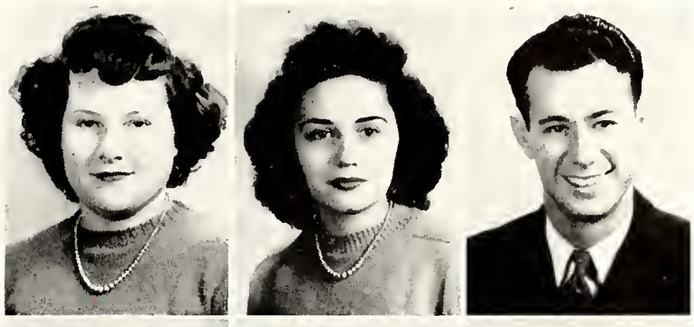
Claude Edwards



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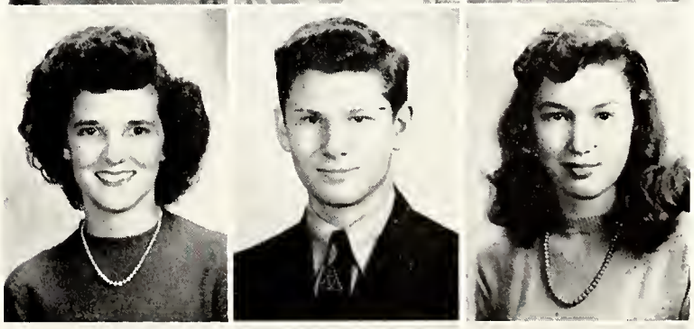

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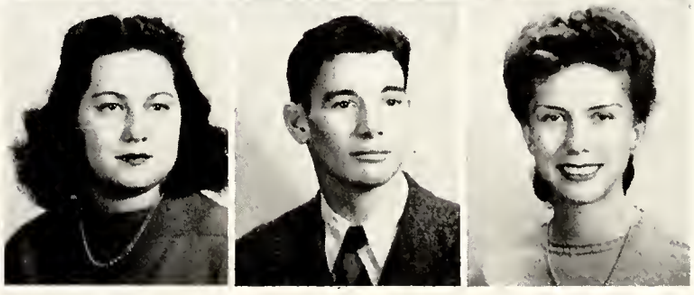

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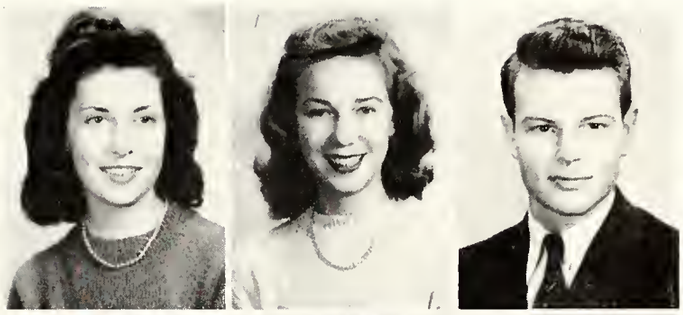

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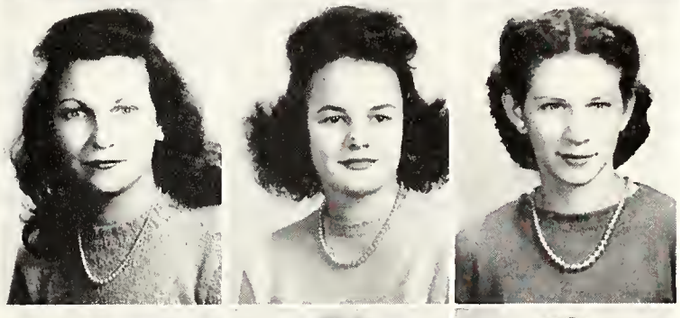

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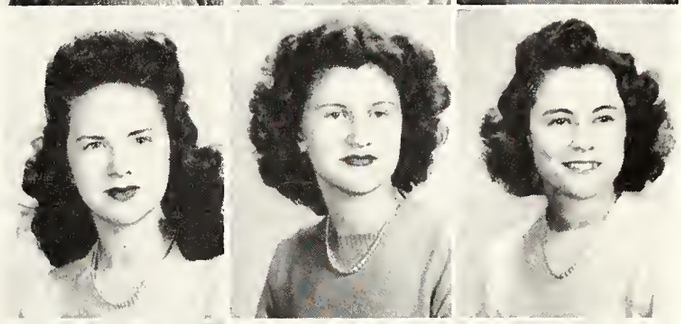

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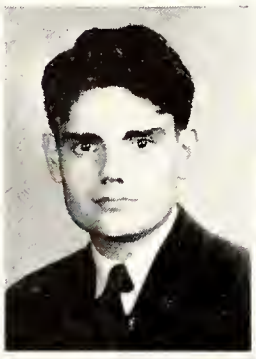

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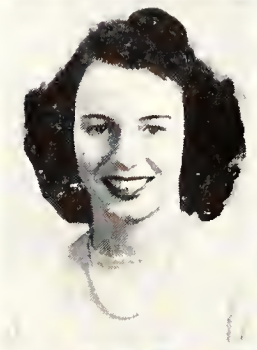

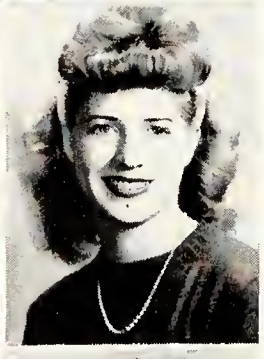

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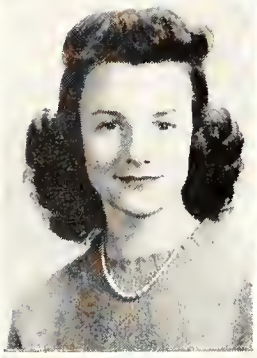
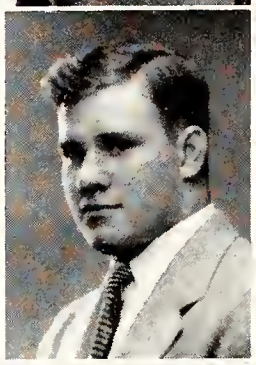
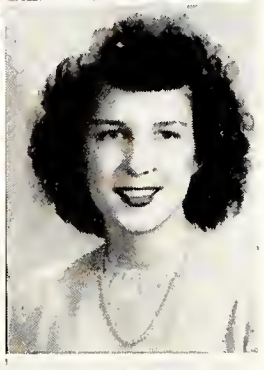

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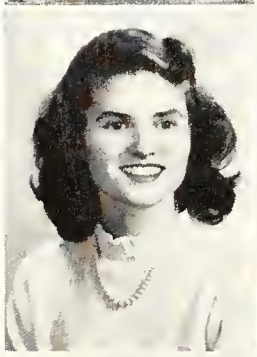
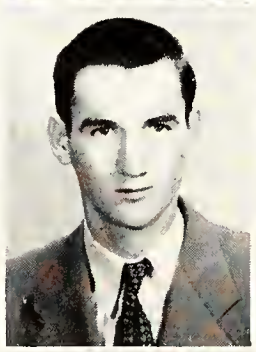

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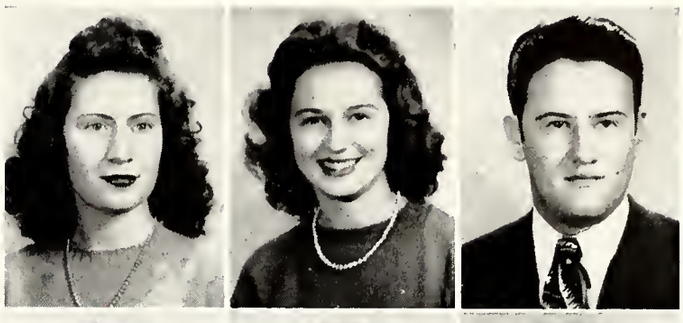

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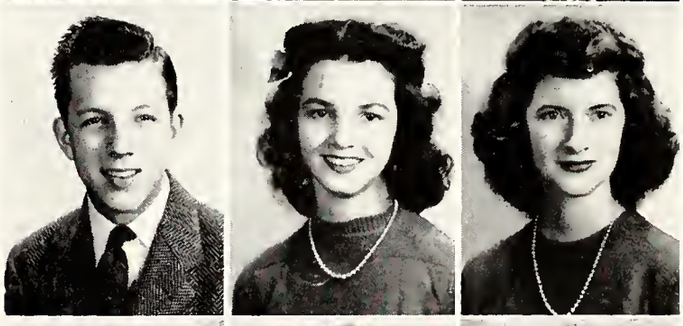

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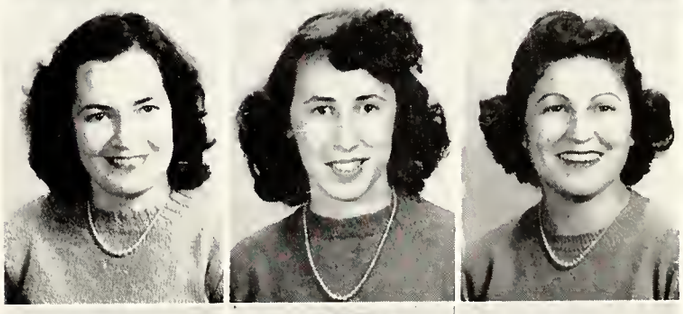

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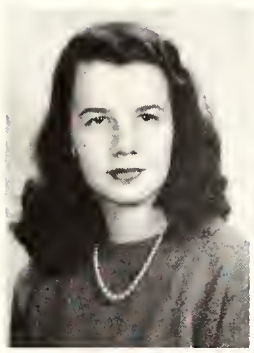

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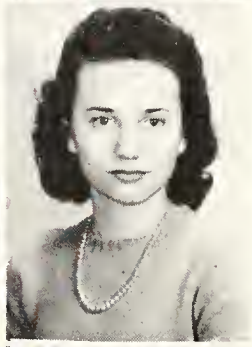

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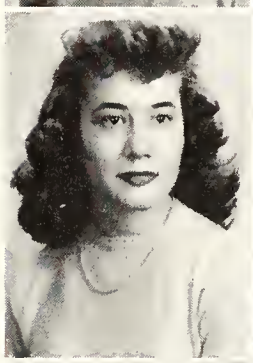

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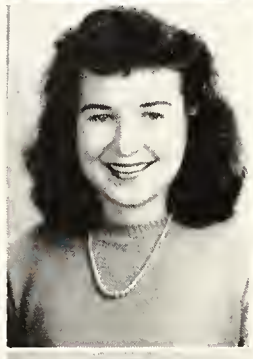

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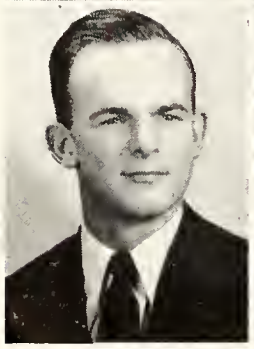

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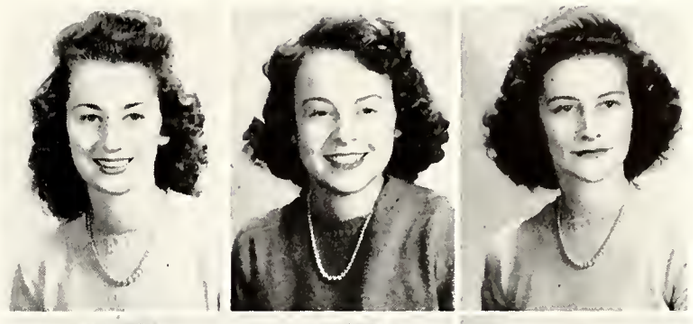

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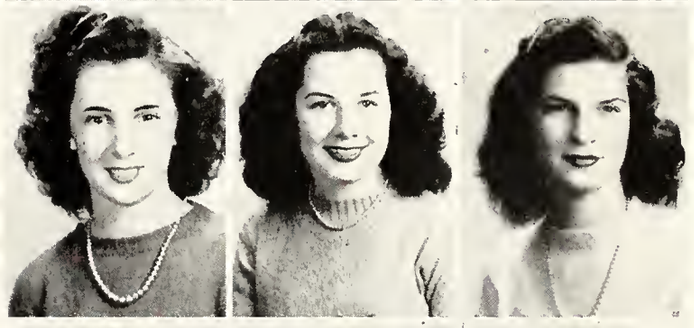

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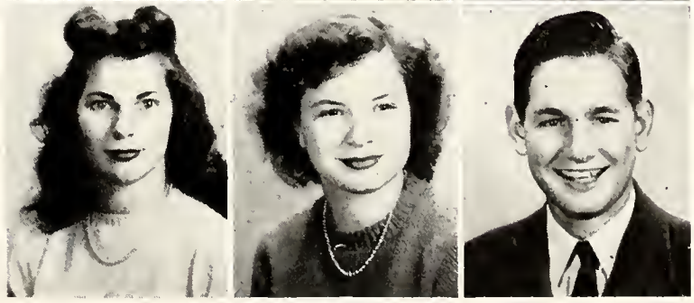

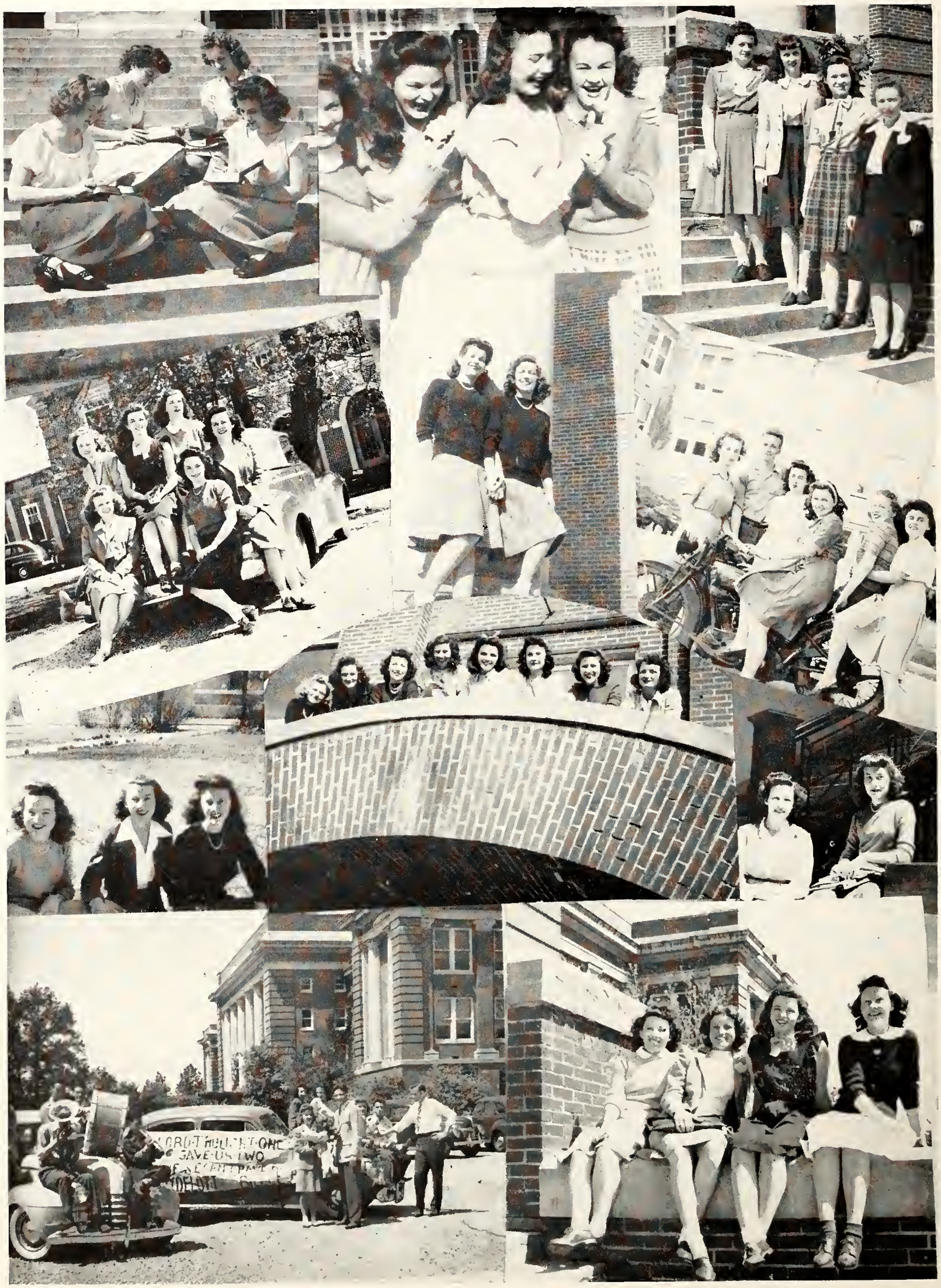

BETWEEN CLASSES

. . . points of historical interest

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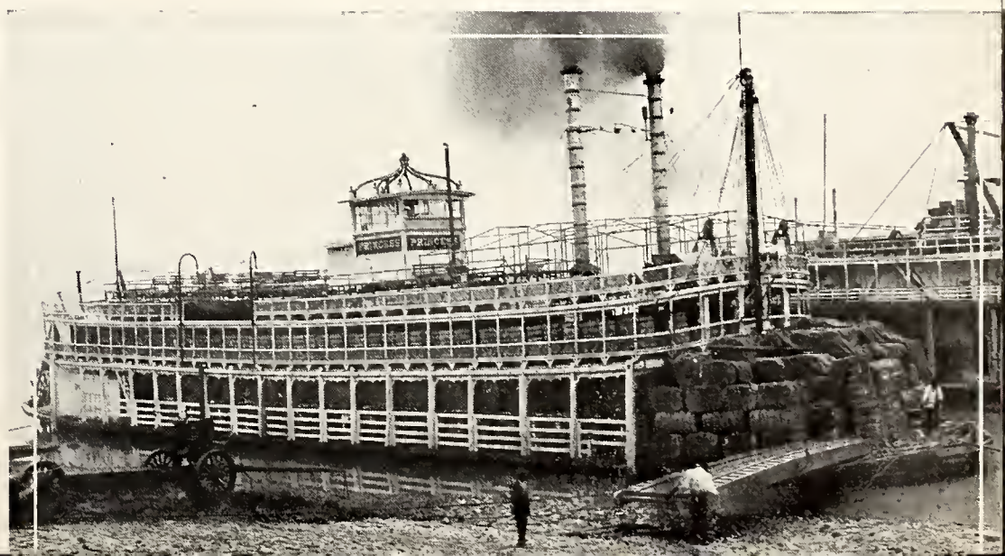
Organizations



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Second row—Persis Gentry, James Hardaway, Dorothy Marr, Audrey Poe, Marie Johnson, Margaret Ann Martin.
Third row—Jean Reid, Carolyn Reynolds, Loran Waller, Betty Watson.

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OUNCIL

r club activities

The All Student Clubs Council is the official representative body of student organizations. The council is composed of one representative from each club and class on the campus. Its purpose is to coordinate and integrate the activities and relations of the organizations in school for the best interest of all. While disciplinary matters are in the hands of the faculty, the All Student Clubs Council helps in the shaping of student opinion, cooperates actively with the administration, and acts as a clearing house between the students and faculty.

The most important function of the A.S.C.C. is the administration of the extra-curricular point system. This year nominations for Who's Who honors were made through the council; and financial reports, required of each campus organization by the college administration, were collected through the A.S.C.C.

Three organizations were added to council membership during the year. The International Relations Club and the Independents Club, reorganized after a period of inactivity, were readmitted to participation in council affairs. The Triangle Club, after serving the prescribed probationary period of one year, was formally admitted to membership in the All Student Clubs Council.

Faculty adviser is Dean John N. Oldham.

EVELYN HURST

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Sophomore Class	DOROTHY MARR
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Gamma Tau Alpha,	JOSEPHINE ALEXANDER
Triangle Club	JAMES HARDAWAY
Xi Beta Nu	AUDREY POE
Sigma Alpha Mu	CLARA GOWEN
Newman Club,	MARGARET ANN MARTIN
Tiger Rag	AGNES CALLIS
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Los Picaros	PERSIS GENTRY
Junior Class	BETTY WATSON
Freshman Class	CAROLYN REYNOLDS
Kappa Lambda Sigma	CHARLOTTE WATKINS
International Relations	MARIE JOHNSON
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TIGER RAG—DeSOTO

The DeSoto and Tiger Rag have struggled against wartime inconveniences to the conclusion of another successful year. With Margaret Riggin as editor and Jeanne Paul as business manager, the DeSoto has faced the problem of film and paper shortages, but has succeeded in keeping unbroken the line of yearbooks. The Tiger Rag which appeared last year in a reduced size, has resumed its traditional 5-column spread, with Jeanne Evans as editor and Dorothy Ann Smiley as business manager.

During the spring quarter the DeSoto sponsored the selection of the Freshman Queen, Miss Memphis State, May Queen, and Kampus King. It also handled the selection of the 13 beauty candidates which are featured in the annual.

The Tiger Rag, appearing bi-weekly, has been active in promoting patriotic work among students and organizations. During the winter quarter it sponsored the selection of the Typical Ed and Co-ed for 1944-45. Copies of each issue of the Tiger Rag have gone to MSC men and women in the armed forces, and the annual Service Edition, which appeared during the spring quarter, was devoted particularly to news of interest to them.

Sponsoring the Tiger Rag and DeSoto was the Publications Committee, with Mr. Lamar Newport as chairman. Other members of the committee are Dr. H. B. Evans, Mr. John Oldham, Mr. R. M. Robison, and Miss Marie McCormack.

Top row—DeSoto Staff: Marye Stokes, Betty June Williams, Jean Carter, Jean Reid, Audrey Poe; Photographers: John Hardy, Charlotte Watkins; Tiger Rag Staff: Audrey Poe, Jean Reid, Louise Ricketts, Marjorie Gillespie, Eula Sansing, Betty Osborn, Dorothy Marr, John Hardy, Gerry Dahlin.

Bottom row—Tiger Rag Reporters: first row, Jean Carter, Mary Emma Mallick, June smith; second row, Betty June Williams, Betty Hare, Martha Elise Davis; Tiger Rag Business Staff: Margaret Simi, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Martha Yerby, Betty Childers.

PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL

First row—Carrie Jean Epting, Jeanne Evans, Mary Frances Gilbert, Arline Kirk, Jeanne Paul, Joyce Pittman.
Second row—Margaret Riggin, Dorothy Ann Smiley, Margaret Simi, Frances Tucker, June Wolbrecht.

. . . creates harmony among Greeks

It is through the Pan-Hellenic Council that restrictions are laid upon the social functions of the sororities on the campus. The purpose of these restrictions has been to cut down social life in order that more money, time, and effort could be directed toward war activities.

Rushing this year was held at the middle of the fall quarter, and each organization was allowed to entertain with two rush parties during the season. Pledging lasted nine weeks and Hell Week was limited to three days. Of these three days, the first was observed as the "day of silence," the second was "dress-up day," and on the third, the pledges were traditionally dressed in their sorority colors.

At the first meeting of the Council, June Wolbrecht was elected to serve as president, Dorothy Anne Smiley as vice-president, and Jeanne Paul as secretary-treasurer. Because of an excess number of activity points, however, these officers were forced to resign in the spring quarter and new officers were elected to serve for the remainder of the year.

Organized in 1937 by the college administration, its primary aim is the promotion of friendly relations and cooperation among the Greek letter organizations on the campus. Membership in the Council is composed of the presidents and two representatives from each of the four sororities. Its duties are concerned with central control of the rushing and pledging activities. Dean John N. Oldham is the faculty adviser of the group.

Dorothy Marr, *President*

Hell Week at State

. . . candid scenes of campus social life

Book 4
Activities

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Nell Avery
Billee Aydelott
Jamie Aydelott
Jane Aydelott
Virginia Brakefield

Dorothy Brooks
Hazel Carter
Jean Carter
Ann Childers
Betty Childers

Martha Elise Davis
Jeanne Evans
Mary Frances Gilbert
Marjorie Gillespie
Emma Jean Goode

Betty Hare
Mary Lou Ingram
Marie Johnson
Dorothy Kirk
Mary Joyce Langham

Sarah Loftin
Mary Emma Mallick
Jeanette Manning
Virginia McCarter
Elizabeth McCullar

Catherine McNeill
Cathryn Mott
Jeanne Paul
Jean Reid
Carolyn Reynolds

Bobbie Jean Ross
Mary Yetta Seahorn
Bonnie Smith
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MARY FRANCES GILBERT

Pledge Captain . . . . MARJORIE GILLESPIE

JEANNE PAUL

Another glorious year for Kappas to look back on! And Kappas will ever cherish the memories of our activities and entertainments . . . the the yellow rose corsages at the rush tea . . . lucious spaghetti at Virginia's house . . . the cuter-than-ever Goats, with "Sis" as president . . . ice cream dripping all the way to ward parties at Kennedy . . . our patriotic blood donors . . . playing "Cootie" at the sponsor's party . . . the Goat's dinner and "Meet Me in St. Louis" . . . midnight feasts in "Kappa Row" . . . best pledge Cathryn McNeill . . . enthusiastic greetings to furloughing Phi Lambdas . . . Marie beaming over the Most Valuable Senior bracelet at the luncheon . . . gossiping with the alumnae at Homecoming, and the "Leaves from the Yellow Rose."

In addition to the fun we've had, there are many honors we have to be proud of . . . Marie winning the ping-pong singles . . . six-wins-no-losses as we won both volleyball and basketball tournaments . . . Who's Who honors to the Jeannes, Paul and Evans, and Virginia, Marjorie, Charlotte, Marie, and Mary Lou . . . Bonnie and Betty Reid as Beauties . . Jeanne Paul winning the A.A.U.W. scholarship . . . Billee as Freshman Queen . . . and Charlotte as "Miss Memphis State" . . . Jeanne Evans editing the Tiger Rag . . . Jeanne Paul as business manager of the DeSoto . . . and the regular list of Kappa names on the Honor Roll . . .

Kappa Lambda Sigma Sorority and Phi Lambda Delta Fraternity were originally united as The Claxtonian Literary Society in 1913. Later the two separate organizations were formed. The Kappa flower is the Yellow Rose, and the colors are black and gold. Our motto is "Effort is the architect of success."

Kappa sponsors are Mrs. James Heatherly, Mrs. G. H. Hayden, Mrs. H. B. Evans, Miss Mary Heiskell, and Miss Mary Dunn.

XI BETA NU SORORITY

Martha Beatty
Frances Cowan
Gerry Dahlin
Mary Agnes Dishongh

Louise Drennan
Beverly Edwards
Regina Fortner
Gerry Gardner

Betty Gruebel
Helen Hanges
Mildred Hood
Ettie Lou Johnson

Joyce Juden
Mildred Laster
Ray Ellen Lynch
Marjorie Murray

Rebecca Nichols
Rose Ann Piercey
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Historian and Parliamentarian	Mildred Laster

Margaret Riggin

With a gay pledge carnival at the rustic lodge at Hazelwood, Xi Betas opened what has proved to be an unusually full and active year. We will not soon forget the carnival with its mystic fortune teller, gay balloons and confetti, sticky candy apples, peanuts and popcorn, games with paper hats and whistles for prizes . . . and most of all, roasting hot dogs and marshmallows and singing favorite songs in front of the great fire place after dark. As November began and the sponsors entertained with a spaghetti supper at Mrs. Short's, there were more "blue bows" around than the campus had seen in several years.

The alumnae party with its clever prizes and "get-together" atmosphere was a highlight of the December season . . . followed by the annual Christmas Party at Eula's, and the pledge slumber party at Barbara's when Stevie and Betty June had to be dragged forcefully out of bed under a barrage of pillows and no one got any sleep after all.

Talent has not been lacking this year, what with Barbara, Jackie and Ruth again bringing a *Xi Beta Trio* to the campus, singing at the college banquet and all our parties . . . "Stevie," Betty June and Mary Agnes singing for many of the school entertainments . . . Rose Ann playing Boogie Woogie . . . and Ruth giving a graduate piano recital.

Honors too have been many for the sorority . . . "Jackie" as *Typical Co-Ed* . . . Riggin working at the Commercial Appeal and editing the *DeSoto* and "Totsy" business manager of *The Tiger Rag*, and both of them making *Who's Who* . . . Mildred, Gerry, Edith and Oneida making names for themselves in Intramurals . . . Audrey doing a swell job on the paper . . . and Jean Rose and Barbara representing the sorority in the *Beauty Contest*.

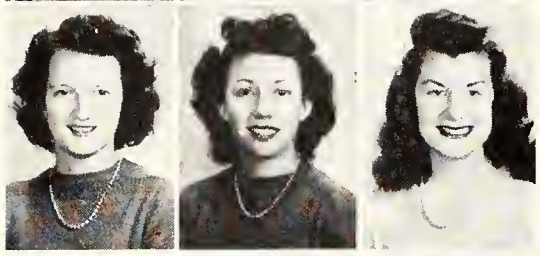
Xi Betas will long remember that wonderful dinner party at the Peabody during the Spring quarter . . . the alumnae luncheon with Marjorie announced as best pledge, and Barbara as most valuable freshman . . . eating lunch together before sorority meetings . . . being with Cecelia at all our parties . . . the day we all wore our new shirts which were so beautifully "big" . . . singing our sorority fight song for the first time and cheering on the team . . . the riotious fun of Hell Week . . . how cute Marye looked at the sorority dinner . . . planning the outing at Ellendale . . . how wonderful it was to have Sarah back in the Winter quarter and Oneida in the Spring . . . Joyce keeping us all laughing . . . Simi and "Bev" running off with all the good looking men . . . Millie getting engaged.

Yes, it has been a full year—with its serious notes and its gay ones—but Xi Betas have held their colors high and made it a year to be long remembered with pride. "We build for character, not for fame."

Members not pictured are Onedia Mills and Mamie Beatty. Sorority sponsores are Mrs. Myrtle Cobb, Miss Shirley France, Mrs. Lamar Newport, Mrs. Nelle Short, Miss Opal Coleman, Miss Lottye Suiter, Mrs. A. C. Robison, and Miss Virginia Lee Johnson.

GAMMA TAU ALPHA SORORITY

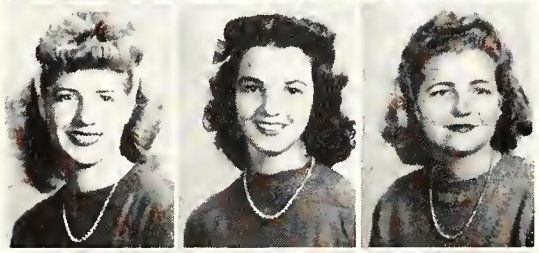
Jene Adams
Josephine Alexander
Peggy Brugge



Elizabeth Buford
Mildred Cagle
Faye Carter

Alma Canada
Mary Jay Dinwiddie
Louise Garrett

Genevieve Griffin
Arline Kirk
Kathryn Martin



Marion Milam
Lillian Reese
Olive Roberts

Frieda Rosenberg
LaVerne Shelton
Clara Stone

Dorothy Stuart
Frances Tucker
Betty Watson

June Watson

GAMMA OFFICERS

	Fall and Winter	Spring
President	Evelyn Hurst	Frances Tucker
Vice-President	Faye Carter	Jene Adams
Secretary	Josephine Alexander	Olive Roberts Kathryn Martin
Treasurer	Frances Tucker	Arline Kirk
Historian	Betty Watson	Clara Stone
Sergeant-at-Arms	Clara Stone	Kathryn Martin
A.S.C.C. Representative	Kathryn Martin	Jo Alexander
Pan-Hellenic Representatives	Arline Kirk Jene Adams	Jene Adams Betty Watson
Parliamentarian	Arline Kirk	Olive Roberts
Pledge Captains	Olive Roberts Betty Watson	

Frances Tucker

Among our Gamma memories for this year will be our rush tea by candlelight . . . spaghetti at Jo's house . . . the Christmas tree in Katy's room . . . peanuts and stuffed animals at the pledge's party . . . June as our Best Pledge . . . the alumnae party at Marilyn's . . . the "rats" scrubbing the steps on Hell Day . . . the wonderful time we had at Honey's . . . Dorothy, first in our batting line-up . . . Faye and Lillian as beauties . . . bruises and sprains, mementos of intramural games . . . Libbey on the All-Star basketball team . . . the fun we had with our sponsors . . . Peggy and her "boogie woogies" . . . Evelyn as president of the ASCC . . . "morale-builders" Clara, Jo and LaVerne . . . Frances, our "Most Valuable Member" . . . Faye, Frances and Evelyn in Who's Who . . . the lovely gifts presented to our seniors, Peggy, Jene, Faye, Evelyn, Frances and Betty at the traditional senior luncheon.

Gamma Tau Alpha endeavors to unite its girls in amiable bonds of sisterly confidence and affection. The motto which guides our life is "Ye shall know the truth."

Sponsors for the organization are Miss Flora Rawls, Miss Camilla Sharp, Dr. and Mrs. George C. Osborne, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis.

SIGMA ALPHA MU SORORITY

Evelyne Anderson
Bonnie Bilbrey
Agnes Callis
Bobbie Curlin

Grace Duffy
Carrie Jean Epting
Clara Gowen
Dorothy Grimes

Dorothy Kesler
Ann Magee
Dorothy Marr
Margaret Ann Martin

Virginia Ruth Moore
Mary Elizabeth Nash
Betty Osborn
Katherine Patterson

Dorothy Deen Person
Joyce Pittman
Donnie Poague
Virginia Rosenbush

Patricia Sanders
June Smith
Peggy Stephenson
Betty Tilman

Shirley Wolbrecht
June Wolbrecht
Martha Yerby

OFFICERS

	Fall Quarter	Spring Quarter
President	Evelyne Anderson	June Wolbrecht
Vice-President	June Wolbrecht	Mary Elizabeth Nash
Recording Secretary	Dorothy Marr	Bonnie Bilbrey
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Elizabeth Nash	Dorothy Marr
Treasurer	Dorothy Deen Person	Agnes Callis
Pledge Captain	Katherine Patterson	
Historian	Agnes Callis	Pat Sanders
Intramural Manager	June Smith	Evelyne Anderson
Sergeant-at-Arms	Martha Yerby	June Smith
Parliamentarian	Pat Sanders	Dorothy Deen Person
Reporter	Carrie Jean Epting	Betty Osborn
A. S. C. C.	Pat Sanders	Clara Gowen

June Wolbrecht

With the close of the 1944-45 season, Sigmas look proudly back on another college year filled with tradition and comradeship.

Sigma mementos of this year include the annual Hawaiian Tea at the Nineteenth Century Club . . . riding down Union Avenue in Turner's car with palm-trees tickling the faces of pedestrians . . . eating at Donley's and watching Evie's Doug make leis . . . spaghetti suppers at Mrs. Saino's home . . . mailing Sigma Christmas cards to SAM's all over the world . . . chuckling at the Osborn-Rawlinson parody entitled "I'm Only a Rat in a Little Red Hat" . . . the hilarious sight of schoolmarm-clad pledges going through the can-can routine . . . Betty Tilman as best pledge . . . the candlelit ceremonies in the Crystal Room at the Gayoso . . . riding to Highland and points west, east, north, and south in Libba's car . . . "Sis-tuh" . . . Carrie Jean and June as beauties . . . the Mother's Day Tea . . . red and white corsages . . . the beautiful Silver Tea given by the alumnae . . . doing our bit for the war effort by visiting the wards at Kennedy General Hospital, serving as hostesses in various service clubs, and donating Sigma blood to the Blood Bank . . . nursing broken fingernails as a result of intramurals . . . Marr's "black-eye" and Gowen's bruised nose . . . Evie striking out the last batter of the opposing intramural team in order to get to Nurses' Aid classes on time . . . June reigning as May Queen . . . making plans for the Spring Formal . . . establishing the new tradition of going to Chickasaw Park for a camping trip each year . . . reading letters from SAM's and Mother Mynders and dreaming of the Sigma-SAM reunion party . . . having four Sigmas in Who's Who, three of whom were the only members of the sophomore class to be named . . . Carrie Jean Epting as the member and Bobbie Curlin as the pledge winning the Best Scholarship Awards . . . Dorothy Marr as recipient of the title "Most Valuable Member" . . . Monday meetings in Miss McCormack's room . . . the luncheon honoring the pledges in the Skyway . . . the coke party at Donnie's.

The aim of the sorority is based on a statement of Mr. Seymour A. Mynders, first president of the college, in which he said that it should reflect honor and credit on his beloved institution, shedding an influence of culture and comradeship upon all with whom the members come in contact.

Sponsors of the group are Miss Marie McCormack, Miss Alice Chappell, Miss Bess Henderson, Mrs. R. M. Robison, Miss Irene Moore, Mrs. John N. Oldham, Mrs. Annie Laura Peeler, and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

To Mother Mynders, the inspiration of the ideals of the Sigma Alpha Mu Sorority and the Seymour A. Mynders Fraternity, this page is devotedly dedicated.

HONOR BANQUET

First row—Jewell Arms, James Bagby, Virginia Brakefield, Richard Brown, Faye Carter, Jeanne Evans.
Second row—John Hardy, Mary Lou Ingram, Marie Johnson, Dorothy Marr, Cathryn Mott, Eloise Moxley.
Third row—Katherine Patterson, Jeanne Paul, Louise Ricketts, Margaret Riggin, Dorothy Ann Smiley, Lisl Thalheimer.
Fourth row—Frances Tucker, Charlotte Watkins, June Wolbrecht, Dorothy Zellner.

Twenty-two students were honored at the annual senior honor banquet held this year in the cafeteria during senior week. Of this group, thirteen were members of the senior class, five were from the junior class, and four from the sophomore class.

These were selected for their outstanding work in the varied fields of campus life such as scholarship, student journalism, athletics, and club activities. All have contributed their part to Memphis State.

MISSING IN ACTION AND NOW UNREPORTED

JACK APPLEWHITE

W. C. ALLEN, JR.

LUTHER ELLIS BAILEY

THOMAS W. CANNON, JR.

R. L. CLARY

CHARLES CREATH, JR.

J. P. GAVIN

LEWIS HAIR

HUGH MUSE. JR.

ROBERT C. McWILLIAMS

ALBERT NEWMAN

LUCIAN I. OLIVER

STEPHEN O. RUSSELL

THOMAS BEATTY

PAUL VESCOVO

PRISONERS OF WAR

Japan

E. L. ANDERSON

PAUL DUGAN

JACK GATES

Germany

ONIEL BLAIRE

JACK CHANDLER

HENRY H. FARMER, JR.

ANDREW J. KREBS

WILLIAM MOSS

THOMAS R. YOUNG

JOHN D. YOUNG, JR.

IN MEMORIAM

SAMUEL J. ALBIN

ARTHUR ALLEN

JOHN A. BEATY

ROBERT BIRCKHEAD

WILLIFORD D. BLAND, JR.

MELVIN CALHOUN

WAYNE COOPER

OLIVER GORDON COLEMAN

JAMES CROSS

RICHARD R. DOUGLASS

PLEASANT FISHER

THOMAS GARNER

PAUL GOLDSTEIN

DOYLE GREEN

ROBERT DONALD GWIN

JOHN HAENER

GILBERT HARRIS

ARTHUR HILTON

JOE JONES

EUGENE KLIBANOFF

PAUL LAMBERT

L. A. LUTON

CLARENCE LINK

DHALMA LURRY

EDWARD MATTHEWS

CHESTER MANGRUM

HERBERT MORRIS

JOHN NUNNALLY

ROBERT NORRELL

HARRY PILLOW

FARMER B. PORTER

BEN RAY

WILLIAM N. SELLARS

DOUGLASS G. SMITH

HOMER CARL SMITH

GEORGE SMITH

JOHN AUSTIN THOMAS

CHARLES ZUENDELL

These lists are as complete as the staff of the DeSoto was able to make them at the time of publication.

Minnie Lee Holmon, Joyce McKissack and Peggy Spear relax on the campus between classes.

STUDENT

. . . spend their

One of the most important phases of war activities being carried on at Memphis State is the training of nurses pledged to enter either the armed forces or some public nursing system.

Five hundred and fifty girls have already completed their course of study here, and approximately one hundred are enrolled at the present time and will finish their course this summer.

Since the fall of 1940 the groups attached to the Methodist Hospital have been enrolling each January, September and June; while since March, 1944, those affiliated with the Baptist Hospital have come in March, September and June.

In years to come, the Baptist students will remember the trolley and bus rides through rain, sun, and more rain to attend their classes at State. In the memories of the Methodist students will be the seven-thirty a.m. dashes to catch the trolley to the hospital and the new experience of dorm-life at M. S. C.

All will recall the cafeteria "gab" . . . chemistry experiments . . . running over to Manning Hall and to the Administration Building . . . doing research in the library . . . analyzing one another after three hours in general psychology . . . the cramming and the excitement of exams and grades . . . Sue Newton representing the Methodists in the beauty contest and Joyce Williams being chosen by the Baptists . . . the afternoon jaunts to Highland . . . and the many new friendships formed.

URSES

ays of preparation" at State

Back row, left to right—Henrietta Derington, Georgia Beery, Thelma Lee Hunt, Irene Walker, Maxine Girtman, Doris Warmath, Virginia Smith, Kathleen Griffin, Susan Ogilvie, Agnes Davis, Edna Earl Searcy, Jay Risner, Claudia Tucker.

Center row, left to right—Edna Bates, Doris Reed, Elsie Kimbrell, Margie Hill, Dorothy Davis, Lola Mae Ellis, Juanita McBride, Dorothy Giardina, Wanda Wagner, Joyce Williams, Nancy Freedman, Frances Cartwright, Clara Robinson.

Front row, left to right—Beatrice Tackett, Joy Milliman, Dixie Baynes, Olive Barlow, Edith Wood, Jessie Whitlock, Virginia Guyness, Betty Pryor, Ilene Lancaster, Mildred Morris, Mildred Walker, Florence Kline, Hilda Falls.

BAPTIST

. . . uniforms bring

Front row, left to right—Lucille Hughes, Susan Quinn, Farris Harris, Maxine Maynard, Dorothy Gwynn, Tommie Moss, Maxine Snodgrass.

Second row, left to right—Rose Mary Denham, Anna Garrard, Marilyn Maxwell, Sidney Hall, Marjorie Gainous, Lina Hise, Evelyn Smith, Gloria Ladd.

Third row, left to right—Ann Simonton, Willidean Blazier, Agnes Cottingham, Dorothy McNeese, Mary Ellen Holmes, Mary Moore, Mildred Weigel, Geraldine Swindell, Shirley Terry.

Fourth row—Dorothy Jean Grisham.

URSES

orful touch to campus

Front row, left to right—Betty White, Stella Burke, Barbara Lackey, Audrey Sowders, Ruth Bailey, Dorcas Cantrell, Anna Thompson, Minnie Tidman, Ida Wright, Gladys Robertson.

Second row, left to right—Ann Jeffress, Mary Beasley, Willie Van Dyke, Dorothy Arnold, Mertie Lloyd, Virgie Lee, Ruth Presley, Dorothy Bailey, Imogene Robbins, Reva Raris, Emma Holmes.

Third row, left to right—Rosa Hammons, Alice Adams, Edna Hall, Flora Power, Alice Roberts, Dorothy Rickman, Mary Brooks, Margaret Thompson, Marjorie Caler, Martha Bumpas.

Fourth row, left to right—Gladys Strueli, Marjorie Verbarg, Daisy Mae Vance, Leta Tarkington, Virginia Belle Thomas.

METHODIST

. . . spend long hours

Front row, left to right—Evelyn Johnson, Peggy Spear, Marilyn Harris, Ruth Bingham, Betty Haynes, Barbara Shoaf, Evelyn Roddy, Eddye Forrester.

Second row, left to right—Clara Hampton, Mary McKissack, Joyce Bratton, Peggy Luke, Helen Kelley, Robbie Stevens, Bobbie Ingram, Billie Nelson, Emma Reeves.

Third row, left to right—Barbara Atwood, Willie Inman, Hilda Barnes, Amaryllis Boals, Wanda Newton, Minnie Holmon, Betty Hopkins, Nina Hart, Clara Mosely.

URSES

Manning Hall

Front row, left to right—Azalea Bray, Francella Fisher, Mildred Felkins, Carleen Cooley, Helen Phillips, Azalee Bray, Irene Carruth, Noma Jean Johnson, Becker Jean Ray, Kathryn Walker, Martha Ruth Black.

Second row, left to right—Martha Mitchell, Juanita Suddath, Gloria Holland, Frances Angleton, Jeanne Pettigrew, Alva Jean McIntyre, Audrey Cole, Anna June Starrett, Marjorie Sherman, Bettie Stratton, Mary Elizabeth Brock, Hazel Jean Hudson, Helen Harvey.

Third row, left to right—Evelyn Randolph, Billie King, Lois Fisher, Genevieve Cole, Doris Graham, Margaret Cain, Evelyn Montgomery, Clarice Jett, Glendola Nash, Claudine Harding, Phyllis Beck, Dorothy Christie.

Fourth row, left to right—Maxine Mayo, Alean Partin, Laura Mae Hendrix, Adelaide Wry, Sara Elizabeth White, Dorothy Whiteside, Irene Stephens, Anna Delma Herndon, Katherine Turner.

WHO'S WHO

First row—Virginia Brakefield, Richard Brown, Faye Carter, Carrie Jean Epting, Jeanne Evans, Marjorie Gillespie.
Second row—John Hardy, Mary Lou Ingram, Marie Johnson, Dorothy Marr, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Jeanne Paul.
Third row—Dorothy Deen Person, Margaret Riggin, Ray Frank Sharp, Dorothy Ann Smiley, Frances Tucker, Charlotte Watkins.

Nineteen Memphis State campus leaders were selected this year to be listed in the 1944-45 "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a national publication which since 1934 has given recognition to students in 650 colleges and universities for outstanding character, scholarship, and leadership.

Each campus organization was invited to submit a list of ten nominees for the honor, and from these names a faculty committee selected those whose scholastic standing and activity record proved them worthy of the recognition. Those in school who received the appointment last year were automatically renominated.

Of the nineteen students, listed in the Who's Who, eleven are seniors, five are juniors, and three are sophomores.

. . . familiar scenes within the city

Book 5 Features

Miss Memphis State

Charlotte Watkins

One of the highest honors attainable by a senior woman, that of Miss Memphis State, was conferred this year on Charlotte Watkins. Miss Watkins was nominated along with three other seniors as a candidate for the title and was declared winner in a student election conducted by the DeSoto.

Outstanding in the varied campus activities, Miss Watkins served this year as president of the senior class.

May Queen

June Wolbrecht

Attractive June Wolbrecht was selected by popular student vote to reign as queen of the traditional May Day festivities this year. Gowned in white and wearing a golden crown, she was coronated after the dances and tableaux presented by the college and Training School students.

A junior, Miss Wolbrecht has been a DeSoto beauty for three years and has held prominent offices on the campus.

May princesses elected to reign over the ceremonies with Miss Wolbrecht were Mildred Laster and Clara Wray. The court was composed of the thirteen candidates in the DeSoto beauty contest.

. . . Typical a

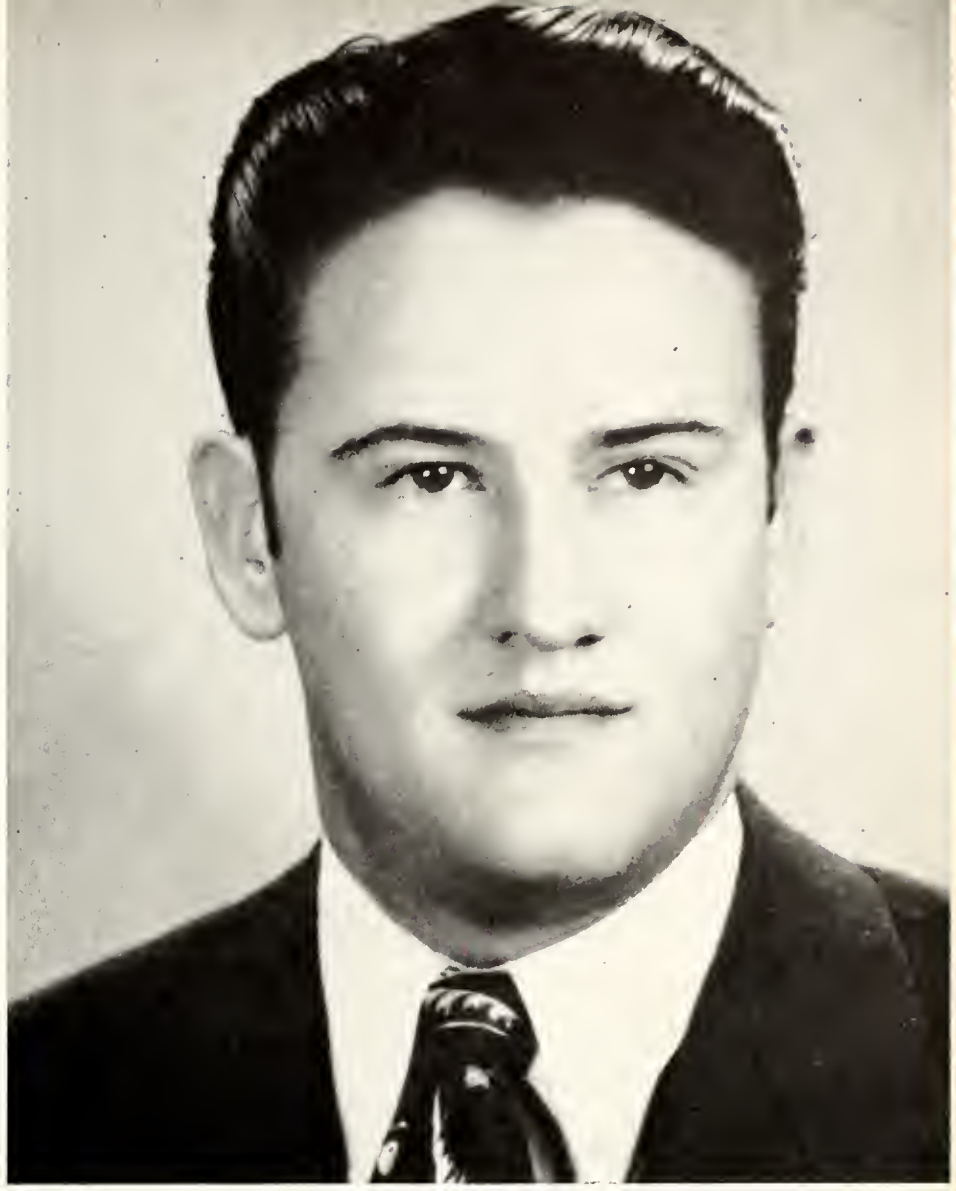
Martha Beatty and Bill Peeples, both of the freshman class, are the 1945 Typical Ed and Co-Ed, selected by a student poll conducted by the Tiger Rag. Ballots of questions concerning all phases of students' interest were distributed during assembly and answers were tabulated to determine those representing the average of the student body.

The Typical Ed and Co-Ed are the official representatives of the average student at Memphis State College.

Mr. Peeples, from Humboldt, Tennessee, is a member of the Triangle Club and the Methodist Club. Miss Beatty is a member of Xi Beta Nu Sorority, Arabesque Club, and The Arts Club.

Martha Beatty

State



Bill Peeples

TYPICAL QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Boys

What is your scholastic average? B.
How old are you? 17.
What kind of music do you prefer? Sweet and low.
What is your favorite sport? Football.
What is your favorite radio program? Kay Kyser.
Are you a jitterbug? No.
What is your favorite magazine? Life.
What drive-in eating place do you prefer? Pig 'n Whistle.
Of how many organizations are you a member? None.
Do you drive a car? Yes. What kind? Chevrolet.
Do you plan to graduate from college? Yes.
Do you bowl? Yes. Where? Southern. Average score? 120.
What is your height? 6 ft. Weight? 172.
Do you prefer blondes, brunettes or redheads? Brunettes.
What is your favorite comic strip? Dick Tracy.
How many dates do you average a week? 2.
What is your favorite uptown theater? Malco.

Girls

What is your favorite sport? Swimming.
How many dates do you average a week? 2.
Who is your favorite movie actor? Van Johnson Actress? Greer Garson.
What is your favorite radio program? Hit Parade.
How many hours do you carry? 16.
Of how many organizations are you a member? 3.
Who is your favorite comedian? Bob Hope.
Do you wear your hair long or short? Long.
How many sweaters do you have? 7.
To how many service men do you write? 5.
What is your favorite comic strip? Terry and the Pirates.
Had you rather wear sport or dress clothes? Sport.
What type of shoes do you prefer? Loafers.
What is your favorite color? Blue.
Do you smoke? No.

. . . *College elects*

KAMPUS KING

Claude Edwards

oyal pair . . .

FRESHMAN QUEEN

Billee Aydelott

. . . The "Girls we

April 23, 1945.

Dear Miss Riggin:

As is our custom in matters of this kind, we called in Mr. Westmore of the House of Westmore, to help out in the selection of the four prettiest girls.

After carefully considering personality, evenness of teeth, hairdo, and balance of features (a fact which is quite hard to do from photos only), we have selected No. 10, 6, 13, and 8 in the order named.

Also, one of our war heroes happened to be in the office—a flyer who has been three times around the world and wears the Purple Heart and Presidential Citation with three Oak Leaves. He was a big help in our selection and insisted on No. 13, so we got one blonde in.

Hoping this meets with your approval, I am,

Sincerely,
BING CROSBY.

me home to". . .

Were selected by

Bing Crosby

This year Memphis State's loveliest co-eds were selected by Bing Crosby, nationally known radio and screen star who recently was presented the Academy Award in Hollywood. The staff is indebted to him for his sincere cooperation as well as his promptness, which enabled the DeSoto to meet an early dead-line.

The beauties have been named "The Girls We Come Home To" this year in keeping with the theme of the book. They were nominated from the four sororities on the campus, the independent group, and the Methodist and Baptist nurse groups, and photographs were then sent to California for the final selection.

THE GIRL WE COME HOME TO

June Wolbrecht

Lois Holt

Lillian Reese

THE GIRL WE COME HOME TO

Bonnie Smith

Carrie Jean Epting

Barbara Walker

THE GIRL WE COME HOME TO

Jean Rose Williams

Louise Ricketts

Betty Hare

THE GIRL WE COME HOME TO

Joyce Williams

Faye Carter

Doris Holt

Sue Newton

ATHL

Though handicapped by inexperience and frequent come-hithers from local draft-boards, Memphis State College resumed varsity basketball this year after a year's inactivity, and managed to win five out of a twelve-game schedule. Opponents were drawn from college, service, and independent teams.

Zach Curlin's basketball quintuplets this year were made up largely of freshmen under the age of eighteen. Tim McGaughran, speedy Tiger forward, was high scorer for the year with 112 points racked up to his credit. He was closely followed by forward Howard Street with 103 points and guard E. L. Hutton with 98 points.

Birthdays rolled around near the end of the season and presidential greetings were extended to two of the Tigers' first-string men—Captain Wayne Franklin and Guard Billy Giehler—who were soon off to investigate the Air Corps' "wide blue yonder." Followers of the State Blue and Gray were quick to lament the loss of the two players who so well exemplified the true fighting spirit of the Tigers.

Of the twelve-game schedule, six were with college teams—four of these being with Southwestern and two with Arkansas State. The State hardwood five kept rooters on edge throughout the series with Southwestern, each time playing a fast, anything-can-happen, game and each time narrowly missing victory. Collegiate competition with Arkansas State was more successful, however, and the local State team marched steadily through both games to easy wins.

Ada Marie Springfield, Betty Hare, Beverly Edwards, Mary Louise Seawright, Louise Drennan.

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Mary Elizabeth Nash, Patricia Sanders, June Wolbrecht, Evelyne Anderson, Mary Emma Mallick.

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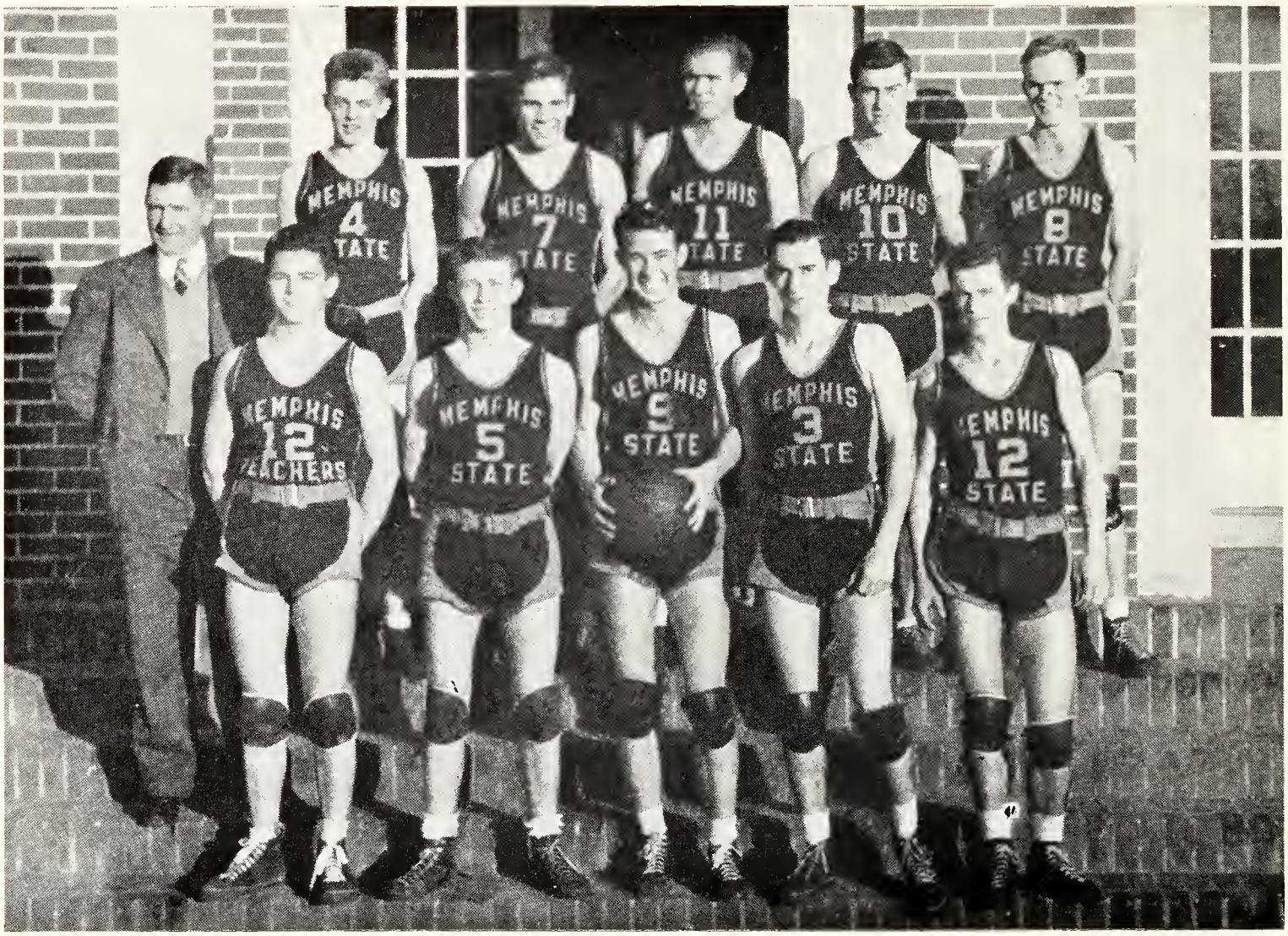

BASKETBALL TEAM

The season schedules and results of games are as follows:

M. S. C.	51	Allen Ready Mix	27
M. S. C.	41	Southwestern	47
M. S. C.	39	Southwestern	43
M. S. C.	40	Chicago and Southern	35
M. S. C.	39	Allen Ready Mix	72
M. S. C.	44	Arkansas State	25
M. S. C.	38	Coca Cola	43
M. S. C.	63	National Fireworks	50
M. S. C.	25	Kennedy Hospital	60
M. S. C.	41	Arkansas State	30
M. S. C.	30	Southwestern	35
M. S. C.	33	Southwestern	49

Manager, John Hardy
Coach, Zach Curlin

INTRAMURALS

. . . action has been plentiful

Under the direction of Coach Charles Jamerson and John Hardy, intramural sports played a major role in the campus activities of this year. Student response to the athletic program was enthusiastic, and rivalry among the teams ran high.

The four sororities on the campus furnished lively activity in the tournaments which were held during the fall and winter quarters, while the entrance of the Independent Girls' team in the spring quarter added still more interest to the contests. Managers of the various groups were as follows: Evelyne Anderson, Sigma Alpha Mu; Marie Johnson, Kappa Lambda Sigma; Frances Tucker, Gamma Tau Alpha; Gerry Dahlin, Xi Beta Nu; and Josephine Farnsworth, Independents.

The intramural program got off to a rapid start with the ping-pong tournament in the spring quarter. Marie Johnson of Kappa Lambda Sigma won the ping-pong singles for the second consecutive year, with Evelyne Anderson of Sigma Alpha Mu running a close second. Honors in ping-pong doubles were captured by the Sigma team of Evelyne Anderson and Mary Elizabeth Nash, while the Kappa team of Marie Johnson and Mary Emma Mallick placed second.

The intramural sport-light of the winter quarter swung to volleyball and basketball competitions, with Kappa Lambda Sigma retaining its championship in both fields. Xi Beta's volleyball squad ranked second, suffering two losses to the undefeated Kappas, while Sigma and Gamma tied for third place.

Running second to the Kappas in the basketball competition were the Gammas, followed closely by the Xi Beta team. Sarah Loftin of the Kappas led the individual scoring with 124 points racked up to her credit out of the six games played. Gerry Dahlin of Xi Beta was runner-up with 77 points; while Cathryn Mott of Kappa looped 73 points to pull up to the third place spot.

Two all-star teams were selected by Coach Jamerson and John Hardy on the basis of the number of games played, value to their teams, and individual ability. Kappa and Xi Beta each placed two of their players on the first team, with Gamma and Sigma each placing one. Forwards ranking on the first team were Sarah Loftin, Kappa; Gerry Dhalin, Xi Beta; Elizabeth Buford, Gamma; and the guards named were Marie Johnson, Kappa; Frances Cowan, Xi Beta; and Dorothy Marr, Sigma. The second team listed as forwards Cathryn Mott, Kappa; Faye Carter, Gamma; and Evelyne Anderson, Sigma; while the guards were Lillian Reese, Gamma; Betty Reid Hare, Kappa; and Edith Shipp, Xi Beta.

The softball tournament was conducted in a new manner this year with the five teams meeting each other in only one game. The two leading teams then played a series of three games to determine the championship. This year's games consisted of five innings each and were played on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 3:45.

XI BETA CHAMPION SOFTBALL TEAM

Top row—Gerry Dahlin, Mildred Hood, Martha Beatty, Beverly Edwards, Frances Stevenson, Margaret Simi.
Second row—Ettie Lou Johnson, Betty Gruebel, Oneida Mills, Mildred Laster, Edith Shipp.

KAPPA CHAMPION VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Top row—Sarah Loftin, Nell Avery, Mary Frances Thornton, Jean Reid.
Second row—Mary Emma Malliek, Jane Aydelott, Ada Marie Springfield.
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Third row—Cathryn Mott, Marie Johnson, Ann Childers, Betty Hare.

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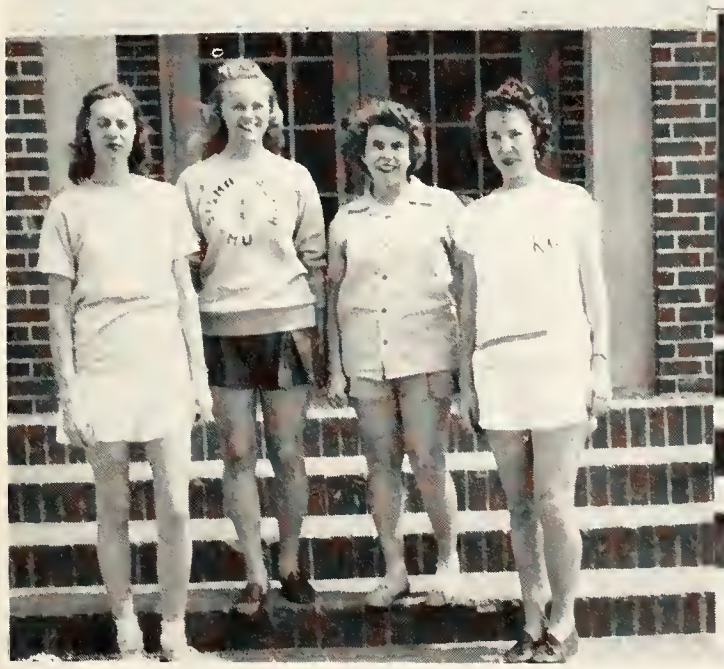

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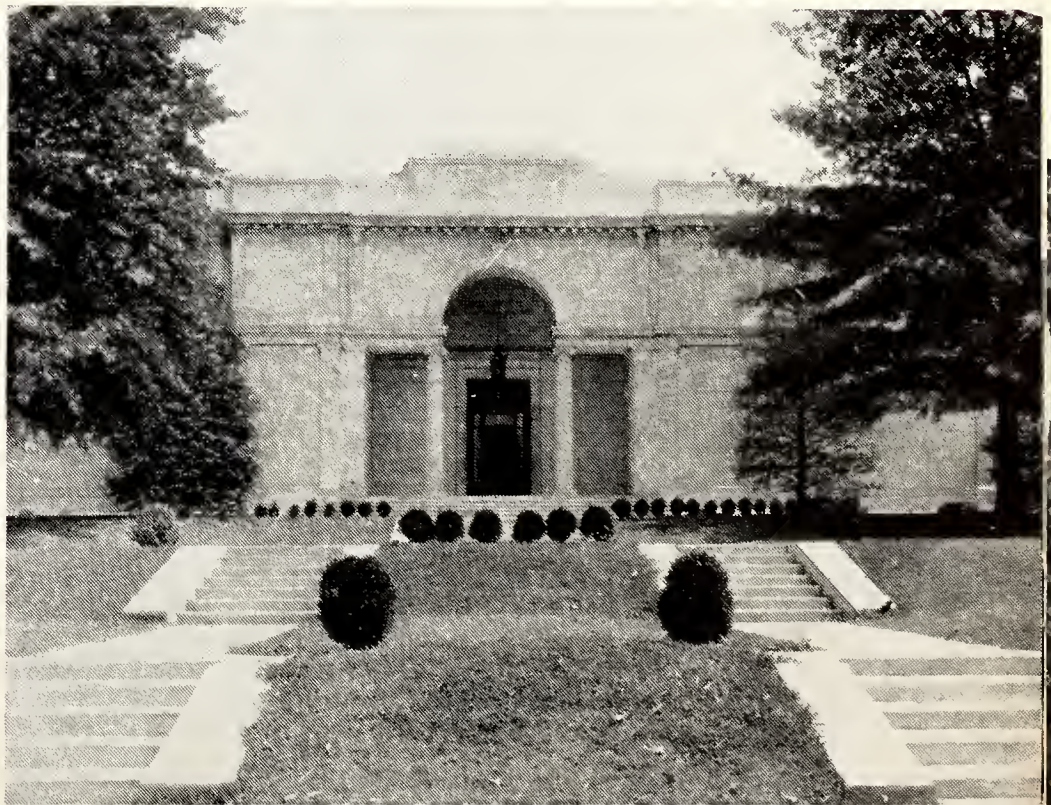

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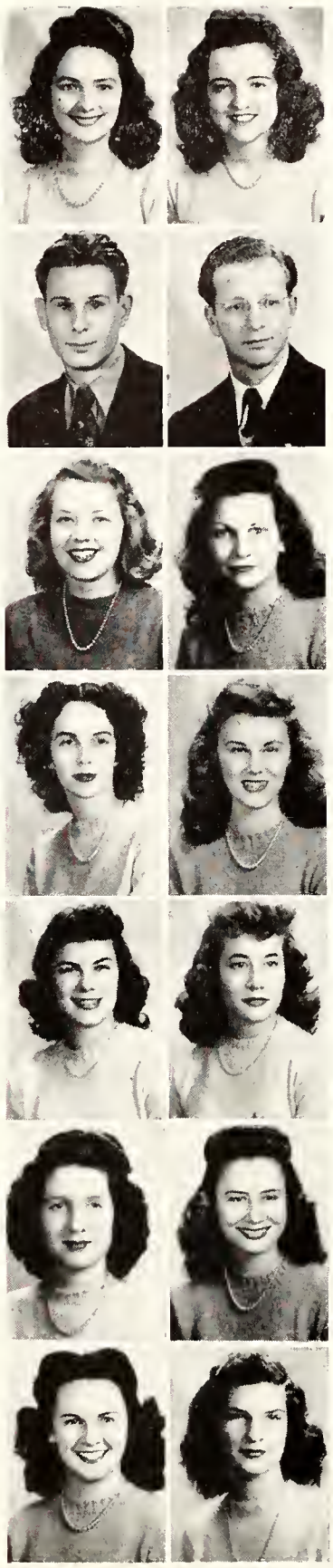

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The Arabesque Club had, as the outstanding event of the year, an active part in the annual meeting of the National Federation of Music Clubs which was held in Memphis during February of this year. James Saunders, a major in music, was the official Arabesque Club representative.

This group was organized in 1938 to promote interest in music on the campus, and to form a center of interest for musically inclined students. In February of 1940 the club was granted membership in the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Sponsor for the club is Mr. L. C. Austin, head of the music department.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President	Dorothy Zellner
Secretary-Treasurer	Virginia Brakefield
A.S.C.C. Representative	Marjorie Gillespie

Jerry Epperson, Dorothy Zellner,
Virginia Brakefield, Marjorie Gillespie.

ARTS CLUB

The Arts Club opened its seventh year of active participation in campus affairs with a luncheon in the fall quarter honoring new members. In December the group entertained with a Christmas party in Miss McCormack's room. Gifts were brought by the members and taken to the children at St. Peter's Orphanage. Throughout the year the club has given numerous luncheons followed by programs which were arranged by Beverly Edwards, entertainment chairman. Among the guests at meetings this year were Hazel Bratton, an alumna; and Dr. Freeman and Dr. Moore of the college faculty.

Initiators of the tree-planting project, the Arts Club with the aid of Mr. Ray Herzog planted the first red-bud tree on the campus. Activities of the club also include visits to the Memphis Museum, the Brooks Memorial Art Gallery, and to numerous programs dealing with the arts.

The purpose of the club is to bring together a select group of students interested in the various fields of the arts. Membership is composed of representatives of vocal and instrumental music, art, journalism, and dramatics. The faculty sponsor for the group is Miss Marie McCormack.

OFFICERS

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Secretary	Audrey Poe
Treasurer	Mildred Laster
Program Chairman	Beverly Edwards

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Rebecca Nichols
Dorothy Smiley
Martha Taylor
Charlotte Watkins
Shirley Bacigalupo
Agnes Callis
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Richard Brown
John Hardy
Eloise Moxley
Louise Ricketts
Frances Tucker
James Bagby
Jeanne Evans
Mary Lou Ingram
Betty Osborn
Ruth Evelyn Shipp

Reorganizing after a year of inactivity, the International Relations Club has become one of the largest and most active clubs on the campus. The bi-monthly meetings are held alternately at the homes of members and sponsors and on the campus.

Affiliated with the Carnegie Endowment for International Relations, the group has received this year sixteen books dealing with current events. These books have served as the basis for club discussions and have been permanently installed in the library for future reference.

An outgrowth of the World Affairs Club which was formed in 1926, the International Relations Club is composed of juniors and seniors who are taking a major or minor in the department and who have a B average or better. This year the organization has been opened to sophomores interested in world affairs. The purpose of this group is the promotion of intelligent study and interest in national and international affairs. Its faculty sponsors are Dr. George C. Osborn, Mr. C. S. Brown, and Mr. Enoch L. Mitchell.

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Vice-President . . . . . RICHARD BROWN
Secretary-Treasurer . . RUTH EVELYN SHIPP
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Program Chairman . . . . VIRGINIA STUART

Mr. G. C. Osborn, Judy Arms, Virginia Stuart, Marie Johnson, Mr. C. S. Brown

First row—Nell Avery, Jamie Aydelott, Billee Aydelott, Jane Aydelott, Virginia Brakefield, Jean Carter, Hazel Carter.

Second row—Gerry Dahlin, Martha Elise Davis, Jeanne Evans, Betty Hare, Mary Lou Ingram, Sarah Loftin, Elizabeth McCullar.

Third row—Catherine McNeill, Cathryn Mott, Jeanne Paul, Bill Peeples, Jean Reid, Carolyn Reynolds, Christine Ricketts.

Fourth row—Louise Ricketts, Bobbie Ross, Ada Marie Springfield, Lillian Ray Taylor, Mary Frances Thornton, Dorothy Zellner.

METHODIST CLUB

The Methodist Club opened its eighth year of active participation in campus affairs with a reception at the home of Jeanne Evans. During the spring quarter, the club entertained with a hamburger fry at the home of Virginia Brakefield, president.

Organized in the Fall of 1937 for the purpose of helping young people to achieve a more active religious outlook, the Methodist Club is one of the largest organizations on the campus. Regular meetings are held once each month at the college.

At the first meeting Jeanne Evans was elected president with Jeanne Paul and Virginia Brakefield vice-president and treasurer respectively. Miss Evans and Miss Paul resigned during the winter quarter because of an excess of activity points, and the present officers were elected.

Sponsors of the organization are Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hayden, Miss Lottye Suiter, Mrs. Annie Laurie Peeler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Kennedy.

OFFICERS

President	Virginia Brakefield
Vice-President	Hazel Carter
Secretary	Cathryn Mott
Treasurer	Jane Aydelott
A.S.C.C. Representative	Nell Avery

Virginia Brakefield, Hazel Carter, Cathryn Mott, Jane Aydelott.

Robbie Blackwell, Virginia Ruth Moore, June Watson, Dorothy Stuart.

BAPTIST CLUB

The outstanding event on the social calendar for the Baptist Club this year was a dinner held at the end of the Spring quarter in honor of officers elected to serve during 1945-46.

This club was organized in 1938 to encourage spiritual growth and bring about a closer association among Baptist students at Memphis State. The group strives to combine a devotional and inspirational with a recreational program.

Faculty sponsors for the Baptist Club are Mr. C. S. Brown and Mr. Lamar Newport, and Rev. C. L. Morgan is the spiritual adviser.

OFFICERS

President	Maude McCaslin
1 Vice-President	Robbie Blackwell
2 Vice-President	Mary Frances Gilbert
3 Vice-President	Virginia Ruth Moore
Secretary	June Watson
Treasurer	Dorothy Stuart
A.S.C.C. Representative	Alma Canada
Reporter	Faye Carter
Music Director	Genevieve Griffin

First row—Marcus Jean Avens, Robbie Blackwell, Elizabeth Buford, Mildred Cagle, Alma Canada, Faye Carter.
Second row—Bobbie Curlin, Beverly Droke, Louise Garrett, Marguerite Graves, Genevieve Griffin, Betty Gruebel.
Third row—Mildred Hood, Maude McCaslin, Virginia McCarter, Virginia Ruth Moore, Rosa Nixon, Lillian Reese.
Fourth row—Eula Sansing, Dorothy Stuart, June Watson, Betty Watson, Wyneth Weatherford, Jean Rose Williams.

First row—William Cara, Grace Duffy, Dorothy Fallo, Ettie Lou Johnson, Jeanne Kelly, Margaret Ann Martin.
Second row—Mary Elizabeth Nash, Alida Rodriguez, Patricia Sanders, Margaret Simi, June Wolbrecht, Shirley Wolbrecht.

Activities of the Newman Club, an organization of the Catholic students at Memphis State, were inaugurated this year with the attendance of four of its members at a convention of the Gulf States Province which was held in New Orleans. Representatives from Memphis State were June Wolbrecht, Pat Sanders, Shirley Wolbrecht, and Dorothy Fallo.

In the Fall quarter, also, a luncheon was held in Miss McCormack's room to honor the new members, with Dean John N. Oldham as a special guest. During the Winter quarter Brotherhood Week was observed at Memphis State with an address by Father Francis Shea and musical selections by the local C.B.C. Glee Club. Members of the club received communion en masse at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Sunday, March 11, and gathered for a breakfast afterwards.

A luncheon given during the Spring quarter climaxed the entertainments for the year. The presidents of the other religious organizations on the campus were invited as special guests, in addition to President J. B. Sanders, Dean John N. Oldham, Mrs. John Wills, and Father Merald McCormick.

The Newman Club is an organization with the purpose of promoting spiritual and temporal welfare of Catholic students enrolled at Memphis State. It is a member of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Father Merald McCormick is spiritual adviser of the group and Miss Marie McCormack is the faculty adviser.

OFFICERS

President	Mary Elizabeth Nash
Vice-President	William Cara
Secretary	Margaret Simi
Treasurer	Patricia Sanders
A.S.C.C. Representative	Margaret Ann Martin
Reporter	Shirley Wolbrecht

Mary Elizabeth Nash, William Cara, Margaret Simi, Patricia Sanders, Miss Marie McCormack.

NEWMAN CLUB

First row—Martha Beatty, Agnes Callis, Cerry Dahlin, Louise Garrett, Helen Hanges, Mildred Laster.
Second row—William Peeples, Marjorie Murray, Audrey Poe, Jean Reid, Louise Ricketts, Edith Shipp.
Third row—Dorothy Ann Smiley, Sarah Stanton, Frances Stevenson, Ruth Tidwell, Barbara Walker, Betty June Williams.

OFFICERS

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An active organization on the campus since 1930, the Sock and Buskin Club this year produced two one-act plays, "Riders To The Sea" and "To Ease Their Hurt." Under the sponsorship of the War Finance Committee, "To Ease Their Hurt" was given in support of the Seventh War Loan Drive.

The Club wishes to thank Dean Oldham for his faithful assistance in this years' production.

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SOCK AND BUSKIN

IOKA WIKEWAM

Ioka Wikewam meets bi-monthly in Manning Hall with special programs planned by Ruth Tidwell, entertainment chairman. Social activities of the group have included a dinner at the King Cotton Hotel in the Winter quarter, and a party given at Kennedy General Hospital for the convalescent soldiers.

Ioka Wikewam, an Indian name meaning "Home Beautiful," was formed in 1922. Membership in the club is limited to students taking a major or minor in home economics.

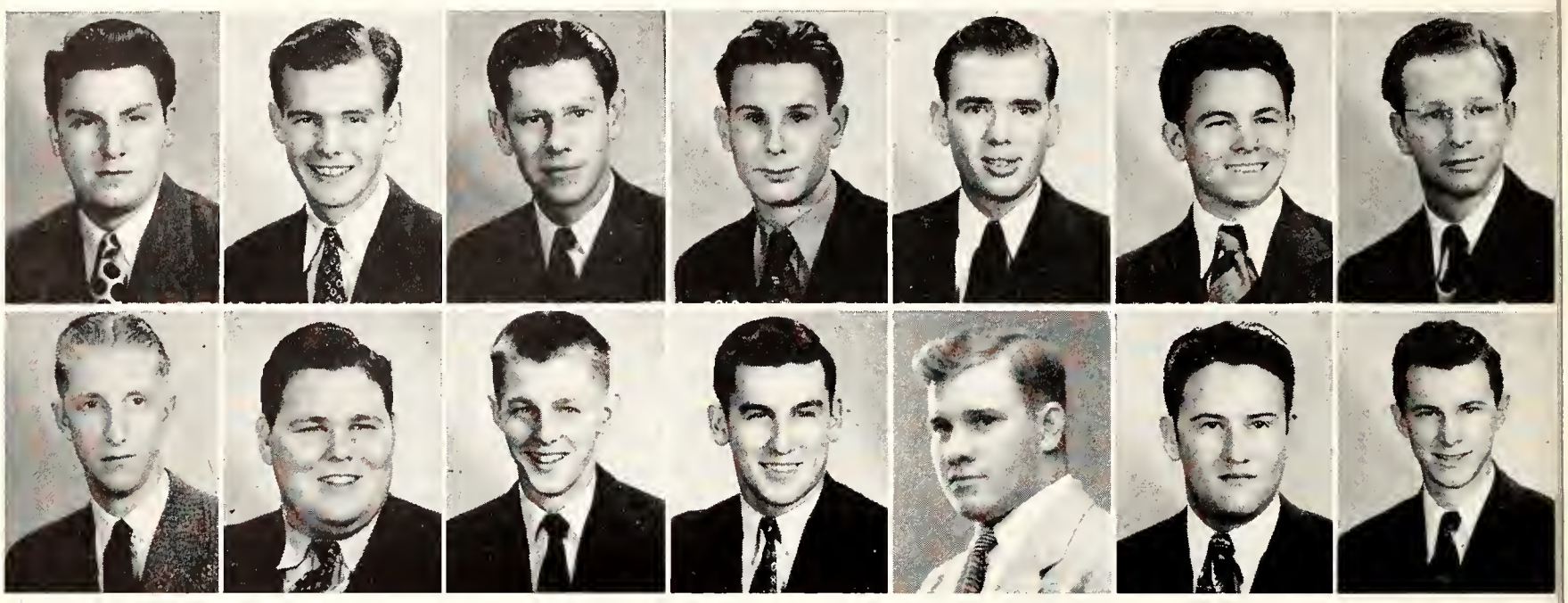
Sponsors for the group are Miss Alice Chappell and Miss Bess Henderson.

OFFICERS

President	Jo Alexander
Vice-President	Mildred Laster
Secretary	Faye Carter
Treasurer	LaVerne Shelton
A.S.C.C. Representative	Jean Reid
Reporter	Clara Stone

Josephine Alexander, Mildred Laster, Faye Carter, LaVerne Shelton Jean Reid, Miss Bess Henderson.

First row—Jene Adams, Josephine Alexander, Nell Avery, Louise Barker, Elizabeth Buford, Faye Carter.
Second row—Hazel Carter, Frances Cowan, Gerry Gardner, Louise Garrett, Marjorie Gillespie, Marguerite Graves.
Third row—Dorothy Kesler, Mildred Laster, Virginia McCarter, Maude McCaslin, Jean Reid, Virginia Rosenbush.
Fourth row—LaVerne Shelton, Edith Shipp, Clara Stone, Betty Tilman, Lillian Ray Taylor, Ruth Tidwell, Dorothy Zellner.



First row—Eugene Ament, Jack Biggs, Joe Blackbourne, Richard Brown, J. B. Childers, Eddie Crocker, Jerry Epperson.
Second row—James Hardaway, John Hardy, Bill Helland, E. L. Hutton, Steve Myers, Bill Peeples, Jack Wohrman.

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OFFICERS

President	JOHN HARDY
Vice-President	JERRY EPPERSON
Secretary	JOE BLACKBOURNE
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A.S.C.C. Representative	JAMES HARDAWAY
Sergeant-at-Arms	J. B. CHILDERS

JOHN HARDY, President.

Celebrating its first anniversary this year, the Triangle Club initiated its first group of pledges and entertained in the Winter quarter with a banquet at Hotel Claridge. Although newly organized, the group has thus far sent twenty of its members for induction in the armed services.

The club, which is the only men's organization in the college since the disbanding of fraternities for the duration, was established last year for the dual purpose of aiding Memphis State and providing social activity and fellowship for its members. The group was formally recognized this year by the All-Students' Clubs Council after serving a year's probation. It is a permanent organization and will continue to function after the men now in service return to the campus. The name of the club is derived from a triangle formed by the three points of Truth, Honor, and Loyalty.

Faculty sponsor for the group is Mr. Charles Jamerson.

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TRIANGLE CLUB

First row—Louise Barker, Mildred Cagle, Carrie Jean Epting, Celia Freiden, Persis Gentry, Betty Gruebel.
Second row—Genevieve Griffin, Betty Hare, Ettie Lou Johnson, Elizabeth McCullar, Kathryne Martin, Mary Elizabeth Nash.
Third row—Donnie Poague, Rose Ann Piercey, Alida Rodriguez, Virginia Rosenbush, Eula Sansing, LaVerne Shelton.
Fourth row—Edith Shipp, Ada Marie Springfield, Frances Tucker, Betty Tilman, Barbara Walker, Betty June Williams.

Members of Los Picaros, the Spanish club at Memphis State, have worked this year to promote a better understanding of the South American neighbors. As a part of this program, the club entertained during the winter quarter with a Mexican supper at a local Latin-American club, having as special guests many Latin-Americans who are now residents of Memphis.

Los Picaros also took an active part in the official opening of Pan-American Week which was observed this year from April 7 through April 14. Dr. William L. Schurz, representative of the State Department, addressed the student body on Pan-American relations in an assembly program held during the Spring quarter.

The Spanish club was founded at Memphis State in 1928, with Dean John N. Oldham as one of its founders. The name, Los Picaros, means in English "The Rogues." The purpose of the club is to familiarize its members with the history and culture of the Latin-American countries and to promote good will between the Americas. Miss Mary Heiskell is faculty sponsor for the organization.

OFFICERS

President	Kathryne Martin
Vice-President	LaVerne Shelton
Secretary	Mary Elizabeth Nash
Treasurer	Ettie Lou Johnson
A.S.C.C. Representative	Persis Gentry

LOS PICAROS

Kathryne Martin, LaVerne Shelton, Mary Elizabeth Nash, Mary Limbert, Miss Mary Heiskell.

THANK GOODNESS PAGE

With this last page of copy in the typewriter, it is time to write the final 30 line on the 1945 edition of the DeSoto. Long hours of editing, planning layouts, working in the office until dark, tracking down pictures, stalking advertisers, worrying Mr. Newport and others on the publication board, making trips to the engravers and printers, and clearing up last minute details have gone into the making of the book, and we write this with an exhausted sigh of relief.

We realize that without the assistance of a great many people this book never would have been possible. First of all, to the staff we wish to express our appreciation for excellent cooperation and tireless hours of work spent in the preparation of this annual. For the editorial style and the bulk of the copy we are indebted to the able associate editor, Dorothy Marr. Marye Stokes, Evelyn Hurst and Jeanne Evans are responsible for many of the club write-ups, while Loran Waller and John Hardy handled the Athletic division. Snapshots which add so much to the book were also made by John Hardy and arranged by Charlotte Watkins, and last minute detail work and odd assignments were done by Audrey Poe. For the very capable business staff and many others we say, "THANK GOODNESS! ! !"

For the guidance and advice that came through the channels of the publication board we also owe a thousand thanks. We wish to express our appreciation too for the thoughtfulness and consideration shown the staff by Harry Gerstel, photographer, Mr. Cole of the Memphis Engraving Company, and Mr. Hughes of S. C. Toof & Co. Pictures of Memphis and the surrounding territory were printed through the courtesy of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Cotton Trade Journal.

Into this volume are written our very best efforts. We sincerely hope that it meets your expectations.

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